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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy through our great bereavement and sorrow; also the kind nurse, Miss Pierson of Waterford, and Mr. Brooks for the comforting words he gave us; also the singers.

MR. H. O. HOLDEN.
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Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Eight words to the line.

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Call and see the line of trimmed hats at Mrs. R. L. Powers', all below cost.

Found in Store during the Holiday rush, a pocketbook containing money. Call and prove property. Hills, the Jeweler

A load of horses will arrive at H. F. & E. E. Andrews' Stable next Saturday afternoon, Jan 2d.

Wanted, a second-hand piano Address, Box 754, Norway.

Kow-Kure, the greatest of cow medicines, for sale at The Packer Harness Store.

Mr. W. S. Hopkins, agent for the Atherton Furniture Company, will be at Beal's Hotel, Monday, January 4th, with a full line of samples and catalogs.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Tufts Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

The Senior class of the Norway High school have engaged the Tufts Glee and Mandolin Clubs to give the annual concert. This concert will be held in the Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 2; program to begin at 8 sharp.

The concert will be followed by a social dance. Seats now on sale at *Stone's* Drug Store. Program:

Part First.

Swords out for Charlie, Bullard.....
.....Glee Club. Mr. Cook at the piano
Solo .....Mr MacCurdy or Mr. Frost
A Footlight Fancy, Dore .....Glee Club
March, The Gray Champion, Rollinson .....
.....Mandolin Club
Reading, Selected .....
You remind me sweeting, Bullard .....
.....Glee and Mandolin Clubs
Solo .....Mr. Briggs
Sleighing song, Tufts Songs .....Glee Club
Operatic selection, arranged....Mandolin Club

Part Second.

Forward, Tufts! Lewis '87 .....
.....Glee and Mandolin Clubs
Solo.....Mr. Gordon or Mr. MacCurdy
Reading, Selected .....
Tick-Tack-Too, Bullard.....
Mr. MacCurdy or Mr. Gordon and Glee Club
Waltzes, A Southern Dream, Lincoln .....
.....Mandolin Club
F-A-M-E, Coban, From The American Ideal
Mr. Gordon or Mr. MacCurdy and Glee Club
Brown and Blue, Newton, '90 .....
.....Glee and Mandolin Clubs

Surprise Party.

Monday evening, Dec. 28th, about a dozen young people gathered at the home of Harlie True for the purpose of a surprise party. It was a surprise to those who came for he was not at home. He was sent for and when he returned the time was occupied by playing finch, checkers, whist and other games.

Refreshments of ice cream, punch, fancy crackers, fudge and cake were served. After this a sing was enjoyed, also a violin solo by Mr. True. The young people returned at a late hour, all having had a fine time. Mr. True was presented with a large box of stationery.

Norway's Veteran Fireman.

For 53 years last August S. G. Hatch has been a member of the Norway Fire Department and has turned out to every alarm of fire, when in town, excepting one and then he was sick and unable to leave the house.

Mr. Hatch started in as torch bearer on the Oxford Bear Engine Co. and has served in every capacity in the fire department, having been three times elected Chief Engineer.

At the last Tuesday morning alarm he was out with the first of them and was left in charge after the all out signal was rung in.

We doubt if there is another person in the State who has served as many years. We know of none.

Home Missions.

Rev. Charles Harbutt, secretary of the Maine Missionary Society, gave an able and interesting address at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. He showed in a clear and convincing manner the importance of our home missionary work. In Maine there are many towns sparsely populated which do not maintain any religious services outside those carried on by the missionary society. The gospel must be carried to them or hundreds of children will grow up in ignorance of all religion.

Another very important work carried on by the Maine Missionary Society is that done for the Italians and Finns. Rev. Mr. Harbutt showed how necessary to the welfare of the state and nation and to church all these lines of work were. The speaker showed very clearly that every Christian and every Christian church owes something to the State and wider fields, as well as to its own immediate neighborhood.

The men's class of the Universalist church met Tuesday evening at the home of the president, James F. Deane. Alton Whitehead gave an interesting talk on "Experiences in a British Navy."

E. R. Petham, formerly of Perham's Somerville and Boston Express, who sold out this business some two years ago, is now manager of Preston's Coffee House at 1036 Boylston street, Boston. He is a son of the late Kilborn Perham of Woodstock and a brother of G. W. Q. Perham of that town.

A great many people have been inquiring about L. I. Gilbert's new dog as to its blood and name. He is a Russian wolf hound and his name is Count Tolstoi. He was sired by Stepniak, imported dog and his dam was Countess Jassamine, a bitch that stands at the head of them all in America.

Not long ago four men with their teams were driving along near Cold Water brook in Oxford. One said to another, "You ought to give me your horse to mate mine." The one addressed replied, "You don't want her, she is nineteen years old." "That's nothing," said another, "my horse is twenty-three." "And mine is twenty-six," another one said, "what of that?" The fourth man said, "My horse is twenty-nine and I have owned him twenty-eight years." If those horses could only talk!

Evangelist E. A. Corbett, who is conducting services at the Methodist church, is a very interesting speaker. He is giving the crowds that are coming to these meetings a practical gospel, illustrated in a very simple and yet able manner with the common occurrences of life. His theme is "Get right with God," which will adjust everything else in the life. He will give an address to the men only at the Opera House next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the men are invited to this particular service. Special music for the occasion.

William W. Kimball Is Latest Rear-Admiral;
A Native of Old Oxford County, Maine.

REAR ADMIRAL W. W. KIMBALL
Photo by CLINEDINST WASH. D.C.

The latest promotion to flag rank in the United States navy is that of a native of Maine, Rear Admiral William Wirt Kimball, who attained that grade on Dec. 18 by the retirement of Rear Admiral W. H. Emory. Few naval officers have experienced a more active life both at sea and on shore than Admiral Kimball in the forty years of his active service

Born in Paris in this state, Jan. 9, 1848, he attained fleet command at the age of sixty, but is still active and energetic He entered the Naval academy in 1865 and soon after receiving his commission as ensign in 1870, he made a specialty of torpedo boat service. Just before the war with Spain began he was placed in command of the first topedo boat flotilla organized by the United States, and his little ships did wonderfully daring duty in that episode.

In earlier days the Admiral had much exciting work. Back in the early eighties when this government occupied the Isthmus of Panama for a time, he fitted up an armored train on the railway and kept the line open. He was in the bay of Rio de Janeiro in 1894 when the Detroit with guns shotted and trained, broke the back of the rebellion there.

In recent years Kimball has alternately been commanded battleships, his latest being the New Jersey, and serving as member of important administration boards. John P. Holland wrote of him: "Submarining owes more to him than to any other living man, and I trust that later on the same can be said of flying."

Mrs. Lena Grover visited her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Bennett, Tuesday.

Prudent Bedard, jr., is expected home this week for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd took dinner at Will Young's Christmas day.

Eli J. Swan of Brunswick spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. Masseck, instructor at Tufts college, is visiting at James Danforth's.

Ruby Smith of Bethel visited her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Grover, Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Sampson of Bryant Pond visited at H. H. Hosmer's a few days last week.

J. W. Nash has recently mounted an Albino black duck for a Grand Trunk official.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen have their next social assembly Jan. 11th.

Mrs. George T. Tubbs has added an up-to-date electrical, message vibrator to her outfit.

Mary L. Stebbins of Southbridge, Mass., was a guest at Rev. M. C. Ward's, Christmas.

Irene Hazen, a teacher at Manomet, Mass., is stopping a week at her father's, J. B. Hazen's.

Laura Hunt of Biddeford came Thursday to spend the holidays and returned Monday morning.

Hazel Bennett was the recipient of a nice pair of snowshoes, the Dunham make, Christmas.

Rev. A. B. Blanchard of Westbrook will preach at the G. A. R. hall Sunday, Jan. 3 at 2.30 p. m.

G. H. Bennett spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland as the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Saylor.

Mrs. L. I. Gilbert, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Gray at Rockland, returned home, Tuesday.

Ransom Gould and Charlie Grover are carring hay from New Hampshire and selling from the car or delivering it.

J. Waldo Nash leaves Friday night for Boston where he will spend Saturday at the New England Sportsmen's Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cox's baby died Tuesday. The funeral was held Thursday. The body was placed in the tomb.

A. L. Leavitt, who is inspector of the United Shoe Machine Co., was in town over Christmas and left here for a western trip.

The young ladies at the office of B. F. Spinney & Co., each received a nice box of candy from L. P. Bartlett, Jr., Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Andrews and daughter, Marion, called on Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, Tuesday. Mrs. Grover is recovering from a severe cold.

Abner Mann from Portland, Bertha Mann, who teaches at Belmont, Mass., accompanied by Miss Hunter, spent Christmas with Mrs. Emma Mann.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have been making a big hole in Main street. They have been repairing the steam heating pipe in front of S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Rev. B. S. Rideout accompanied Florence to Lewiston Tuesday, where she attends Bates college. Josephine Stearns, her room-mate, returned Wednesday.

Harry Rust Post will install their officers on the evening of the 5th of Jan. Comrades are all expected to be present and Harry Rust Corps has been invited to be present.

There will be the usual watch-night service at the Methodist church, following the regular evening service, assisted by Mr. Corbett. Everybody is invited to these services and to watch the old year out in the service of the Master. Come.

The Universalist society have some attractive calendars for 1909. On it is a picture of the church and the pastor, Rev. Merrill C. Ward; the Sunday services; also this very good advice from Exodus xx:8, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Judge A. E. Morrison after spending a portion of the holidays here returned to Bangor, Tuesday. He is a special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. For several weeks past he has been working in Aroostook county, where he will return later on.

John A. Woodman has put in a large, new hotel range and water tank into his kitchen at the Beal's hotel, the old range being worn out by constant use for a number of years. He has also had a new floor laid and other repairs and improvements made in the kitchen.

Notice Posted in Shoe Factory.

In a conspicuous place over the inside entrance to the factory of B. F. Spinney & Co., is a gold lettered sign which reads as follows:—

A man who never does more than he gets paid for never gets paid for more then he does. Think it over.

McCrellis—Colwell.

There occurred a pretty home wedding on Thursday, December 24, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. McCrellis of Paris street when their daughter, Emma S. McCrellis was united in marriage with Charles S. Colwell of Hancock by Rev. B. S. Rideout.

Mr and Mrs. Colwell were the recipients of many pretty useful gifts from their friends who extend to them their best wishes for a long and happy life. After their return from their wedding trip they will reside in Norway at the home of the bride's parents.

Ninety couples attended the Christmas dance.

W. S. Fox of Lovell was in Norway on Wednesday.

Ralph Parker was home from Portland, Christmas.

Sarah Mayhew spent Christmas at her home in Otisfield.

Arthur Andrews and wife of Albany were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Elliott visited at North Norway, Sunday.

There will be no session of schools, Friday, New Years day.

Bertha Chaney has been visiting F. M. Buswell at Readfield a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Cook was called to Bridgton last Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Charles B. Hill.

Knox Bickford, George Leavitt and Harry Downing were home for the holidays.

Allie Cromett from New York has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cromett, on Tucker street.

Mrs. Percy Cole, who has been sick with pleurisy and unable to work, returned to her work in the shoe factory Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah M. Patch, better known as Sadie Millett, a very successful teacher, has thirty scholars at the Norway Lake school this term.

While unloading bolts, Cyrus Twitchell, who is working for Vern Webber, met with the misfortune of putting his knee out of joint.

Richard Dietrich of Haverhill visited his parents on Pike Hill this Christmas time. Richard works as pattern maker for S. H. Hayden and is liking city life first rate.

A. W. Walker & Son of South Paris are filling their ice houses with Norway Lake ice. The water in the river at South Paris was too low to allow of ice cutting.

Mrs. Sarah Bennett, Mary Bennett, Hiram Porter, Alton Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett took dinner, Christmas, at John Bennett's at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lasselle of Boston spent Christmas at John Lasselle's, They had a Christmas tree. Mrs. John Lasselle received a gold watch and chain from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lasselle.

Hervey D. Benner, present instructor of French and German at Wilson's Military academy of Finderne, N. J., is visiting Carl Stone this week. Mr. Benner and Mr. Stone were friends at Bowdoin college.

The clerks of Smiley's dry goods store had a Christmas tree at the store, Christmas eve. All were well remembered and were much pleased with the presents received. After the tree, refreshments were served.

Word comes to us via B. S. Green of Auburn that E. J. Boucher, licensed taxidermist (tanner) of that city, is swamped with worked. He says Ed has "on the floor" 150 deer heads in process of work. Glad to hear it.

It is rumored on what seems to be good authority that Albert J. Sesarns, Esq., will receive an appointment as a member af Gov. Fernald's military family, with the rank of Colonel. The berth of Judge Advocate General has been suggested.

Harry H. Glidden, foreman of the packing room at B. F. Spinney & Co.'s, was presented with a gold watch by his room, Christmas. One of the employees told us about it and said, "I want you to say that he is very popular with those in his room and," after a moment's pause, "he is good to us fellows."

Rebecca Bennett is sick with the mumps.

Alouzo Tyler is hauling bolts from Oxford way.

Agnes McKay was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Plenty of time yet to go to the New Year's ball.

Mrs. Frank Brooks is housekeeping for Mrs. C. R. Ranger.

Urban Tyler and his mother spent Christmas in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden W. Stevens were in Bryants Pond last week.

The Novelty mill shut down from Thursday night till Monday.

Horace Cole is at work cutting ice on lake Pennesseewassee.

Clarence Dutton spent the Sabbath with relatives and friends in Berlin, N. H.

No more moving pictures at the Norway Opera House till Monday evening, Jan. 4th.

Oxford Lodge F. and A. M. are to work the fellow-craft degree next Friday evening.

Mary A. Stone spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. W Henry, at Rumford Falls.

Willis Flint recently had a horse taken from him by the Humane Officer, Chas. Brooks.

Mrs. Almira Bicknell is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. George Bicknell, on School street.

There was no meeting of the I. O. G. T., Monday evening, owing to the Evangelist services.

New Year's ball under the auspices of the K. G. E., at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 31st.

F. H. Noyes of the Blue Store is in New York this week. He will visit Poughkeepsie, before his return.

Word has been received that Howard Laselle who started for Great Falls, Mont., has safely arrived at his destination.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lane of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley of Auburn, and daughter, spent Christmas with H. Wiles and wife on Elm street

Grant McAllister and sons who are occupying the "store rent" at Steep Falls, are working for the Mason Mfg. Co. on their timber land.

Busy time for postmasters last week. One day 1500 one cent postage stamps were soldat the Norway post office. Sales ranged from one to ten stamps to a person.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Craigue have returned to their home in Berlin, N. H., where Mrs. Craigue will remain. Mr. Craigue goes to Fulton, N. Y., to work the remainder of the winter.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett, Dr. B. F. Bradbury and Dr. L. H. Trufant of Norway with Dr. D. M. Stewart of South Paris were in Mechanic Falls, Monday, to attend the meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association.

Nason McAllister who lives at Steep Falls, and works in the woods at Oxford was taken with a severe attack of colic while at work, Tuesday, and had to be carried home.

E. B. Richard, the-man-of-a-wide belt, is teaming in Gilead for E. B. Walker. Ellis says he is steering a pair of horses and logs down a hill so steep he has to ride on the rear of the load to keep the sled from jacknifing. The steepest part of Pike Hill is not a comparison.

A sacred concert was given in Norway Opera House, Sunday evening, by the moving picture management. Solos by Mrs. Robbins, Fred Moore and Charles Bartlett. Two reels of motion pictures appropriate to the occasion were well presented. No admission was charged at the door but a collection was taken later.

William Schenck of Schenectady, N. Y., was with his parents on Pike's hill, during his short holiday visit. Mr. Schenck is foreman with a large construction company at Schenectady, and still progressing. He worked his first apprenticeship with the Murdock Company at Norway.

A fire alarm was rung infrom box 28 at 5.45 a. m. Tuesday morning. The fire was on the roof of the kitchen of the Beal's hotel and around the stock leading from the range. Ed Sharron, who was in the house discovered the fire and rung in the alarm. The Fire department responded promptly and wet down the roof. The damage is small.

Dr. A. H. Staples went to Brunswick today to be present at the wedding of his sister, Mabel Staples, and Lee George of Boston. Miss Staples has many friends in this place and South Paris. The bride is a graduate from the Brunswick high school, 1899, and the groom is a graduate of Dartmouth and Boston University Law school and is practicing his profession in Boston. They will live at Jamaica Plains.

The association of Knights Templar of Oxford county elected officers for the year ensuing as follows:

G. A.—Albert J. Stearns.
Gen.—Chas. H. Sargent.
C. G.—H. D. Smith.
Treas.—Frank Kimball.
Rec.—Lee M. Smith.
Chap.—Rev. J. H. Little.

The annual election of officers of the Norway lodge, I. O. O. F. was held on Tuesday evening and resulted in the election of the following:

N. G.—L. F. Pike.
V. G.—E. H. Maxim.
Sec.—M. L. Kimball.
Treas.—H. E. Gibson.
Trustees—A. L. F. Pike, E. H. Allen, F. E. Decoster.

The officers elect and those to be appointed will probably be installed next Tuesday evening.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Norway Clerk's Ball Association at the meeting in the Opera House. It was decided to hold the ball Tuesday evening, Feb. 2d in the Opera House. The annual election of officers and committees were chosen as follows:

Pres.—Eugene O. Russell.
Sec.-Treas.—Fred E. Smith.
Gen. Com.—S. W. Goodwin, chairman; Roger Hutchins, Walter Hutchins.
Com. on badges—Mrs. Etta Ridlon.
Music Com.—Lester Ashton, chairman; Mrs. Lizzie Sampson, Mrs. H. W. Waite.
Refreshments—Randall O'Porter, chairman; Etta Nevers, Ava Leach, Mayford Mann, Homer Tubbs.
Decorations—Carl W. Boynton, Ralph Harriman, Mrs. Etta Ridlon.

Stuart W. Goodwin will be floor manager and the ladies will all serve on the reception committee.

Crockett Ridge.

Ice is being gathered on Crockett Ridge for the next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farnham, who have been away on a visit, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Penley visited at Will Judkins', Sunday. Mrs. Judkins, who has been quite ill, is getting along as well as can be expected.

C. S. Penley butchered a pig on Christmas day that weighed 265 pounds. That is a very small pig for him to kill compared with others that he has had in the past.

There was a Christmas tree at the Club house, Friday. The children of the neighborhood spoke pieces and Nathan Noble sung a song. After the entertainment was through presents were taken off the tree and passed around by Santa Claus, who was Nathan Noble.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Ray Knreland, H. B. Hobbs,
Edna May Snow, Mrs. A. L. Staples,
Florence Mason,
Mrs. D. L. Haskell, 1 pkge.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Maria Glover is visiting friends and relatives in Sumner and Hartford.

Eva F. Swett is home from Simmons college, Boston, during the holidays.

The Paris Mfg. Co. closed down Thursday night for the remainder of the week.

Charles H. Marston of Damariscotta Mills spent Christmas with his sons in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stanley of Auburn visited at C. W. Bowker's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tucker were the guests of Judge S. L. Fogg at Bath, Christmas.

C. Walter Chase went to Dr. King's hospital, Thursday, for an operation for gall stones.

The Congregational parish will hold its annual meeting Monday, Jan. 4, at 1.30 p. m.

Julia P. Morton, who is teaching school in Abington, Mass., was here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler spent part of last week in Auburn with Mrs. Wheeler's parents.

Mildred Parlin, who has been sick a long time with rheumatic fever, is able to be out of doors.

A. S. Blood of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of his brother, William L. Blood, several days last week.

Mabel G. Hathaway, who teaches in Rockport, Mass., is spending her vacation at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Wales and Miss Maxwell of Melrose, Mass, have been visiting Mrs. Dr. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. America Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards spent Christmas at Charles Edwards'.

Edith M. Willis, who is teaching in Brockton, Mass., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Willis.

Ethel C. Crockett of Bridgewater, Mass., is home for a vacation accompanied by her nephew, Miles Record, of Abington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart and W. E. Stuart of Hallowell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Portland spent Christmas at J. H. Stuart's.

Mrs. S. C. Morton entertained a party of 17 at dinner Christmas. After the dinner a pleasant time followed with the distribution of presents.

Fannie Chapman returned home Thursday from Gorham, where she is attending Normal school, and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chapman.

At the Bijou Friday evening a concert of sacred music was given in addition to the regular program. The pictures were "The Holy City," and "The Little Girl Who Didn't Believe in Santa Claus." There was singing by the double quartette.

George Burnham, Jr., who spends considerable of his time in town, suffered a paralytic shock last Thursday at his home in Cumberland. One side is paralyzed and he is unable to speak. Although he is rational and is able to understand what is said to him he cannot talk.

At its annual meeting Friday evening Mt. Pleasant Rebekah lodge elected the following officers:

N. G.—Ava Leach.
V. G.—Mrs. Carrie A. Briggs.
Rec. Sec.—Hattie Leach.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Sophia Clark.
Treas.—Mrs. Hattie Dean.
Trustees—Mrs. Hannah Wright, Anna Morse, A. B. Shurtleff.

The officers of Aurora Encampment were elected at the regular meeting Monday evening of last week. They will be installed together with the appointed officers Monday evening, Jan. 4, as follows:

C. P.—L. W. Hollis.
H. P.—J. J. Merrill.
S. W.—C. A. Marston.
J.—G. W. Haskell.
Treas.—A. E. Shurtleff.
J. W.—H. T. Thayer.

An all-day meeting of the Paris grange will be held Saturday, Jan. 2. At 10 o'clock the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. After dinner the following program will be given:

Singing, America.....Grange
Current events of the nation.....
.....Brother Leon Brooks
Current events in the state.....
.....Brother B. F. Richards
Harmonica duet.....
.....Sisters Abbie Swan and Mattie Richards
Song.....Brother Frank Pike
Remarks .....
Brother Porter Stearns upon his visit to Oklahoma with exhibit of some articles procured there.....
Reading.....Sister Ryerson
Question, What are the greatest dangers that threaten us a nation?.....
Opened by Brother J. H. Little, followed by others.....
Paper.....Brother S. M. King
Duet.....Sisters Hammond and Rowe
Original poem.....Brother Harry Farrar
Closing song.....Grange

The Baptist church held their business meeting, Monday evening, and G. B. Crockett was re-elected deacon and clerk; H. W. Dennison was re-elected treasurer, also superintendent of the Sunday school; E. P. Crockett, assistant superintendent; Flora Murch, secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school; J. E. Murch, librarian; Mrs. F. A. Taylor, superintendent of primary department; Alberta J. Hemingway, superintendent of the home department; and Mrs. Lester West, superintendent of the cradle roll.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who have assisted us during our late bereavement; to those who presented floral offerings; to the Methodist choir for singing, and also Rev. Mr. Brooks for his comforting words we extend our heartiest thanks.

A. J. AND ASA LORD.
F. W. PERKINS AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. EVERETT E. REED.
MR AND MRS. FAIRFIELD LEWIS.
J. H. LINSCOTT AND FAMILY.
F. E. CUSHMAN AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Hannah (Canwell) Lord.

Mrs. Hannah Lord died Friday morning, in her eightieth year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Linscott, where she and Mr. Lord have made their home for some years. She leaves a husband, Andrew J. Lord, one son, Asa, who lives with his parents and five daughters, Mrs. Frank Perkins of South Paris, Mrs. Everett Reed of Auburn, Mrs. J. H. Linscott, Mrs. Fred Cushman and Mrs. Fairfield Lewis, all of Paris. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at her late home, attended by Rev. C. A. Brooks.

Mrs. Sarrh A. (Swett) Flint.

Mrs. Sarah A. Flint died suddenly, Saturdry morning, with an apoplectic shock at the age of 64 years. Mr. and Mrs. Flint have lived in South Paris for the past year, coming here from Bethel.

Besides a husband Mrs. Flint leaves two sons, Roger and Harry Flint, both living in Boston. She is also survived by two brothers, Howard F. Swett of Gorham and Alphonso M. Swett of Westbrook. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the residence, attended by Rev. J. W. Chesbro.

The Universalist Church.

There was a large audience at the Universalist church the last two Sundays to listen to the sermons on "The Advent" and the "Second Advent of Jesus." The audiences during the year have been remarkable for numbers and the number of men present each Sunday is a feature that speaks well for South Paris, and for the future success of this church.

The annual meetings of parish, Sunday school and Good Cheer are close at hand and will show a year of prosperity. $800 and over has been paid on the church building debt and current expenses met to within a small sum, which will be provided for at the annual meeting. There are some unpaid pledges which are good, which will take care of a large part of the amount necessary to balance accounts to Jan. 1, 1909.

The Christmas concert, Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, and the Christmas tree, Thursday evening, the 24th, were enjoyed by the members and friends of the Sunday school.

The next annual Good Cheer Fair will be Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, 1909.

Corporation Meeting.

At the village corporation meeting which was held at Engine House Hall Tuesday evening, December 29, there were two principal objects under consideration, first to see what instruction the corporation would give the assessors in regard to settling with the Norway Water Co., for the use of water to December 1, and after discussion it was voted to pay fifty cents on a dollar; secondly, to see how much money could be appropriated for the use of the water committee for expenses in securing an amendment to the Corporation Charter and the sum of $500 was unanimously appropriated for this purpose with the understanding, that if need be, more money would be appropriated.

Seneca Club.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed Monday evening, when the Seneca Club was entertained by Mrs. D. M. Stewart assisted by Mrs. Herman Wilson with twenty-one guests present. A very interesting program was given, the subject being Philadelphia.

At 10 o'clock the guests assembled in the dining room where a very dainty supper was served. The tables were decorated in red and white.

Bivalves Nestled	Dough Baked
Seneca Special	Excelsior with Jackets
Stalks of Kalamazoo	Lover's Test
Cream Churned	Curd Pressed
Arabian Nectar	Bossy's Best
Rosy Cheeks and Cherub's Diet	Bossy's Best Nature's Food
Squirrel's Dependence	Sweet Compound

Above the table were suspended walnuts which, when presented to the guests revealed their fortunes.

Vivian Webber is sick with the mumps.

T. S. Barnes and family spent Christmas in Portland with relatives.

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church took place on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wallace F. Adkins spent the holidays with her nephew, John W. Rideout, of New Gloucester.

Harry Wheeler went to Boston, Wednesday, and after spending a few days returns to Caribou, where he is a teacher.

L. L. Mason was in town, Tuesday, and anticipates a good run at the Mason M'f'g Co. to commence the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley of Pawhouska, Oklahoma, came home, Tuesday evening, on account of the illness of Mrs. Ripley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Hall.

Among the boys who have returned to college after the vacation are Morton Bolster, Chester Merrill, Stanton Wheeler, Louis Keen, Ray Bird and Merton Sumner.

Wednesday morning, a truck on one of the freight cars broke down above South Paris and delayed both the up and down trains for nearly two hours and a half.

Bert Hilton, who has lived here for several years, has gone to Oklahoma for his health. He still keeps his home here and later will decide whether he will make his home there.

Wright and Wheeler have spent several days in Portland the past week. They are on the case of R. L. Cummings, apple dealer of Portland, and the case is being tried before the U. S. court.

The men of the Congregational church presented their pastor, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, with a Christmas present of a fine Morris chair and a traveling bag, while the ladies presented Mrs. McWhorter with a gift in gold.

The officers of the Sunday school of the Methodist church for the ensuing year were elected Saturday evening as follows:

Supt.—Dr. C. L. Buck.
Asst. Supt.—Geo. Farnum.
Sec.—L. B. Abbott.
Treas.—G. D. Robertson.
Librarian—S. C. Ordway.
Asst. Lib.—Addie Giles.
Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. Benjamin Swett.
Temperance Sec.—Mrs. E. E. Chapman.
Missionary Sec.—Mrs. L. B. Abbott.
Birthday Sec.—Lottie Giles.

There will be a business meeting at the Baptist church, Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to take steps to legally incorporate the church.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George L. Curtis, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. C. E. McArdle, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. George W. Holmes, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. P. M. Walker, T. I. M. Chas. P. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD CASTLE, NO 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Harry H. Glidden, N. C.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Erwin Richardson, C. C.; W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Emerson G. Curtis, C. P.; Merton L. Kimball, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Linnie K. Bartlett, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Frank E. DeCoster, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

LAKE TEMPLE, No. 45, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. May B. Winslow, M. E. C.; Mrs Abbie Heath, M. R. C.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Harry Glidden, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. Columbus Richardson, Commander; S. H. Legrow, adjutant; M. E. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C., No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. Etta Noyes, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec'y.

NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 32, I. O. G. T. meets in Golden Eagle Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June, Emma Stone, C. T.; Mildred Kelley, Secretary.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,338 M. W. of A., meets at Ryerson Hall, 2d and 4th Wednesdays of each month, D. A. Wheeler, consul; A. L. Sanborn, clerk.

MYSTIC LODGE, No. 101, A. O. U. W., meets every Friday evening of each week at G. A. R. hall. D. F. Delles, M. W.; John F. Mason, Financier.

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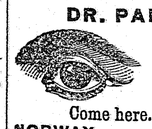
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Written for the Advertiser.

Redeemed.

She stood in the mart where slaves were sold,
By the ancient Sidoni n gate,
From Rome was she on the Tiber old,
She awaited now her fate;
She might look back and sigh and weep,
She w uld moan and weep in vain,
Fair Latium's bowers and marble towers
She would never see again.

There rude men came and leered at her
And bared her breast of snow,
And Erinna said, "would I lay dead,
Where the Tiber's waters flow!"
Her hair was dark as a raven's wing
Her eyes as black as sloes,
Her features round, her cheeks as fair
As a lovely damask rose.

A form of matchless grace was hers,
Hair h d by the silken fold
Of the man le, that hid her beauty bright
From the eyes of the gazer bold;
Ah, now she stands where others have stood,
In all her peerless glow,
Her dark eyes gazing heavenward,
And bared, her bosom of snow.

Then a silent hush on the multitude fell
As the bidding ran brisk and keen
For Beauty there by the man of lust,
Until Malchus stepped between;
"One thousand rupees," the stranger cries,
And the bidders leer with scorn,
"Who's he?" "It is Malchus of Palestine
His home is at Ashkelon."

The richest of all the Christians he;
Hark! Hear that, two thousand rupees,
Ah never such sum was offered before,
But Malchus may do as he please.
"Once, twice and thrice," cries the auctioneer,
"Nay, Brutus, she is not thine,
I pass her over a chattel or slave
To Malch. s of Palestine."

"Now go sweet maiden," Malchus cried,
"Beside the Tyrean gate
You'll find a seller of purple there,
Her name is Lydia, wait,
Wait there and be to her a staff,
Likewise a daughter be;
She ha i a daughter once fair maid,
Haply in looks like thee."

Erinna saw her ransom paid,
Then kissed her saviour's hand,
And in the third hour of the day,
As Malchus for her planned,
Betook her way from Sidon's mart,
With hope, all fond elate,
Out on the thoroughfare that led
Fast by the Tyrean Gate.

And long to Lydia of Tyre,
Daily like Ruth did prove
A blessing in a thousand ways
A well-spring of pure love;
For Lydia was Malchus' aunt,
And long as fond hope beamed,
Erinna never would forget
'Twas Malchus her redeemed.
South Paris, Me. DANA HARLOW.

FRYEBURG.

Chas Johnson is poorly this winter.

Alice Evans was at home here for a vacation.

Josiah Johnson has been critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt have returned from Thomaston.

Herbert O. Spring spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Blanche Page.

Mrs. Blanche Page is having her little son, Brewster, treated in Portland.

Mrs. Dr. Ridlon (Delia Turner) has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Allard.

Olive Benton of Lovell and friend have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perley Morrison,

Stephen Abbott of Conway and Edith Tholt spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Abbott.

C. W. Pike has been serving as cashier at the bank a few days during the absence of Mr. Dresser.

Mrs. Dr. Marks (Lena Emerson) of Milan, N. H., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harnden have been to Everett, Mass., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Francis Swan and family.

Mrs. Ges. Shirley, who has been in Cumberland Center several weeks, was called home by the death of her sister, Mrs. Moses Bemis.

It is reported that Dr. Atkinson has sold his practice to a doctor from Bethel and Dr. Atkinson will go away this winter while his family will remain until spring.

Jessie Walker, who has been spending her vacation out of town, went to Portland to visit her friend, Marian Clancy, daughter of Rev. Judson Van Clancy, a few days. She also visited relatives in Boston and Woburn.

A New Year's ball will be held in Eastman's hall this Thursday evening. Straws orchestra of Portland, will furnish the music and supper will be served at Hotel "Argue Not." For prices and other information see posters.

Etta Burbank was home from Lisbon, N. H. for the holidays. Evelyn Thompson was home from her school in New York. Walter Keith visited his mother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Billings enjoyed the Christmas season at her father's, William Gordon. Dr. Gordon and Mrs. McKenney were up from Portland.

The net proceeds of the recent fair for the academy gymasium fund were one hundred and ninety dollars. The amount added to eighty dollars previously raised makes a total amount of two hundred and seventy dollars which is deposited in the savings department of the local bank.

A nice Christmas concert was given by the children of the Congregational Sunday school Sunday evening. It was under the direction of Clara Page and Abbie Ballard. Others who assisted in making it a success were Elsie Abbott, who rendered two violin solos, accompanied by her mother and Miss Wilson, and Mrs Pike and Mrs. Wentworth sang a duet.

And He Did.

The young man and the girl were standing outside the front door, having a final chat after his evening call. He was leaning against the door post, talking in low tones. Presently the young lady looked around to discover her father in the doorway, clad in a dressing gown.

"Why, father, what in the world is the matter?" she inquired.

"John," said the father, addressing himself to the young man, "you know I have never complained about your staying late and I am not going to complain of that now, but for goodness sake stop leaning against the push button and let the rest of the family get some sleep."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured be Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Pleasant Mountain Home Sold.

An important change in the Bridgton landscape will soon be noticed, a change not only in Bridgton but from all the country round about this vicinity. John Pike of East Fryeburg has recently purchased of Edward C. Walker, Esq., that landmark, the Pleasant Mountain house on Pleasant mountain and is to take it down for the lumber there is in it and later make a dwelling house of it.

Some Facts About Advertising.

How to Select Concerns That Can Sell You Your Money's Worth.

It is well understood in business circles and by many intelligent citizens, that the concern that does not advertise, must necessarily do so small a business, that it cannot compete with the ones doing a business sufficiently large to warrant continuous patronage.

In other words, the live merchant who advertises in papers that have a large circulation tributary to his store, turns his goods over and over several times a year. Hence he has new up to date goods to offer, and can afford to sell at a small profit, because he makes quick turns and he pays no more for handling a new line of goods every month than he would if he kept the same goods until they were shop worn and interest on the original investment had doubled their cost.

If you can trade with the man who advertises you cannot afford to trade with the one who does not. This is so well understood in modern business that it is an axiom.

There is still more to consider.

The mere putting of an advertisement in a paper, or throwing circulars around is not real advertising.

Advertising is publicity.

What would you think of a merchant who prepared a nice sign, and put it out in his back yard, instead of on the front of his store?

What do you think of a merchant's business ability, who does practically the same thing when he puts an advertisement where not ten per cent of the people tributary to his store, will ever see it, when for a little more outlay fifty per cent of all prospective customers would have it brought to their notice each week?

What do you think? If he is so penny wise and pound foolish in advertising what about his ability to serve you?

In selecting the store where you will spend your money, you should take these matters into consideration, for the man who does not show shrewdness in his advertising may not be shrewd in purchasing goods and therefore not in position to give you your money's worth however much he may desire to do so.

There are lots of good men who do not advertise but they are not modern up-to-date merchants by any means. The following clipped from the Rockland Opinion is right to the point:

"When Mark Twain was editing the Viginia City Enterprise he received from a superstitious suscriber a letter stating that the writer had found a spider in his copy of the paper and wanted to know whether that was good or bad luck. Mark replied in his "Answers to Correspondents" column;

Old Subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence for-ever and ever.

And Mark hit the mark. Does it hit you?

MORAL—Unless you are willing to help brush the spiders' webs away trade with the man who advertises intelligently—that is the best medium that covers his field of business.

The Late Rev. Wm. L. Jones.

Rev. Wm. L. Jones died in Cloverdale, Cal., Nov. 19th.

Rev. Mr. Jones was born in Minot, of a noted family, in 1827. He was a playmate in boyhood of the late Crosby Noyes, editor of the Washington (D. C.) Star. He was a graduate of Bowdoin college and Bangor Theological seminary. He was married in 1854 to Annie L. Farrington of Brewer, and the same year went to California in the interest of the American Home Missionary Society. In 1878 he went to Honolulu and became president of Oahu college. Here he remained five years when he returned to California and took up the ministry. Mrs. Jones died in 1898 and in 1901 he married Elizabeth Armstrong who survives him; also two sons and a daughter.

Saving in Paper Manfacturing.

The Oxford Paper Company, Rumford Falls, which is building a large addition to its plant for the manufacture of bleach liquor and caustic soda by a new eletrolytic process invented and developed by Jasper Whiting of Boston, has just closed a contract for the Electric Machinery. The apparatus is to be built by the Western Electric Company, and includes five motor-generator sets, each consisting of a 500-horse-power, 2300-volt induction moter, direct connected to a 330-kilowatt, 220-volt, direct current generator, the power to be taken from the Rumford Falls Power Company. It is said this discovery and its application will result in a great saving in the cost of manufacturing paper.

Reunion of the Massachusetts Alumni Association of Bridgton Academy.

The Massachusetts alumni of Bridgton Academy will hold their 8th annual reunion at the American House, Boston, on January, 1st, 1909, at 7 p. m.

There are about 250 members in this association, whose object and aim is to aid and promote the interests of the Academy in every possible way.

It is hoped that many of the friends and alumni from Maine and elsewhere will take advantage of the opportunity to visit Boston and attend this most enjoyable reunion.

Anyone may attend, and if they will notify President Henry H. Savage, 15 School street, Boston, he will see that their wants are attended to.

A Horse's Toenails.

Few persons realize that a horse's hoof is really the same thing as the toe nails of human beings or of animals having toes. The horn of a hoof grows just as a toe nail does.

The hoof grows more rapidly in unshod horses than in those wearing shoes and it grows faster in horses which are well groomed and well fed. But on the average, says the New York Sun, the horn grows about a third of an inch a month.

Hind hoofs grow faster than fore hoofs. The toe of the hoof being the longest part, it takes longer for the horn to grow down there than at the heel. For instance, the toe will grow entirely down in from eleven to thirteen months, while the heel will grow down in from three to five months.

As the new horn grows out any cracks or defects in the old gradually work to where they can be cut off just as with human finger nails you can watch the progress of a bruise from the root to the tip.

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A Good Story.

Bishop Fowler used to tell about a young Detroit couple, John Smith and Hannah Jones.

"John Smith was a presbyterian. Hannah Jones was a Baptist. They hesitated about marrying because they feared that later in life, when the little ones came, religious disputes might arise. Thus the years passed. Neither would renounce his church. John Smith grew bald and Hannah Jones developed lines about her mouth and eyes. It was a complete deadlock, the world said.

"Then John was sent abroad for a year by his firm to buy fancy goods. He and Hannah corresponded regularly. Toward the year's end, by a remarkable coincidence, each received from the other a letter, the letters crossing in the mail. They said:

"'Friend John: The obstacles that stood in the way of our marriage have at last been removed. This day I was received in full membership in the Presbyterian church.—Hannah.'

"'Dearest Hannah: We have no longer any ground for delaying our union further. I united myself this day with the Baptist church.—John.'"

"Rise! if the past detains you,
Her sunshine and storms forget;
No chains so unworthy to hold you
As those of a vain regret;
Sad or bright sh is lue ess ever;
Cast her phantom arms away,
Nor look back, save to learn the lesson
Of a nobler strife To-day."

The snow spoiled the skating but it likewise prevented a number of thin ice accidents, no doubt.

The First Moving Pictures.

Moving pictures originated in an attempt to show both sides of a shilling at once. In 1826, according to the Chicago Tribune, Sir John Herschel asked his friend, Charles Babbage, how he would show both sides of a shilling at once. Babbage replied by taking a shilling from his pocket and holding it before a mirror.

This did not satisfy Sir John, who set the shilling spinning on a large table, at the same time pointing out that if the eye is placed on a level with a rotating coin, both sides can be seen at once.

Babbage was so struck by the experiment that the next day he described it to a friend, Dr. Fitton, who immediately made a working model.

On one side of a disk was drawn a bird, on the other side an empty birdcage. When the card was revolved on a silk thread the bird appeared to be in the cage. This model showed the persistence of vision upon which all moving pictures depend for their effect.

The eye retains the image of the object seen for a fraction of a second after the object has been removed. This model was called the thaumatrope.

Next came the zoetrope, or "wheel of life." A cylinder was perforated with a series of slots, and within the cylinder was placed a band of drawings of dancing men. On the apparatus being slowly rotated, the figures seen through the slots appeared to be in motion.

The first systematic photographs of men and animals taken at regular intervals were made by Edward Maybridge in 1877.

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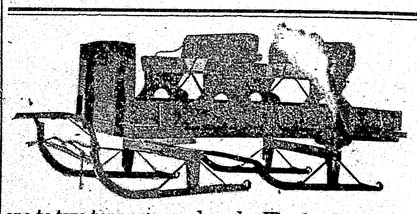

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For Island Pond and way stations, 3.15 p. m.

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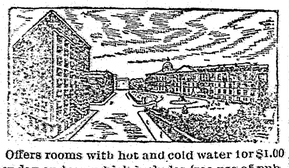

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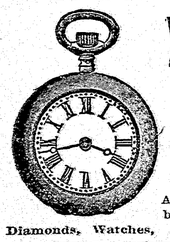

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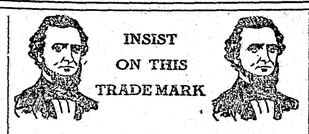

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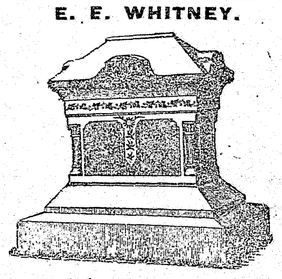

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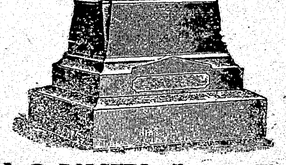

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The Red Cross Stamp.

A Symbol of Good Wishes with Help to Fight Tuberculosis.

In 1904, in Demark, the government issued Christmas stamps, with the King's head and the word "Jul," the same as our "Yule" on it. It was no good for postage, only as a "sticker" for Christmas letters, post cards and packages. The proceeds from it were to go toward building a tuberculosis hospital for little children. It succeeded beyond all expectation, four million being sold at an øere, or half a cent apiece. Denmark has continued it since to maintain tuberculosis work, and the sale in the native land of Hans Christian Andersen has doubled each year.

America needs such a stamp, but her postoffice officials cannot issue or handle it under the present postal laws; and a special act of Congress would be necessary. Jacob Riis, himself a Dane, wrote an eloquent article published in the Outlook of July 6, 1907, urging government action in the matter, but there were too many difficulties in the way. It seemed hopeless to try, but at this junction the Red Cross, which exists for just such emergencies, took it up.

The Red Cross is a great national organization, with branches in each State, formed to act in times of crisis and to render aid in war, pestilence and famine. Tuberculosis, the great White Plague, is the most terrible pestilence in the known world, claiming one death out of every seven. The Red Cross has taken up tuberculosis work, therefore, as part of its "peace activity." The present time is one of crisis in the war against consumption. Each State needs education and awakening in the subject and money for the work. The Red Cross therefore, with the approval of the postal authorities, took up the Christmas stamp last Christmas and tried it in one State, Delaware, netting nearly $3,000.

With this money the Delaware Red Cross first brought an educational anti-tuberculosis exhibit to Delaware, which was visited by twenty thousand people in ten days. The clubs, granges, city boards, teachers, clergymen, labor unions, State officials, were all specially invited on special days, and the whole State was waked up. A nurse was sent to the sanitarium, and free dispensary supplied with milk and eggs, drugs, and a visiting nurse for the consumptive poor, and this has gone on all the year. One thousand dollars has been set aside as a nucleus toward building a hospital. Delaware is now decidedly interested in tuberculosis work, and all this was done in eighteen days by a penny stamp.

The American National Red Cross, this year, has decided to issue the Christmas stamp in every State. A beautiful stamp has been especially designed by Howard Pyle, a famous artist. It bears a wreath of holly, and a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." It will be on sale at the Red Cross headquarters, Washington, D. C., and in each State, and it probably can also be obtained from local dealers in almost every town. It is sold in sheets like an ordinary stamp, and also in small books, 9 for 10 cents, 24 for 25 cents, 48 for 50 cents, like the government stamps.

The Christmas stamp is no good for postage. It will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it. Each one who uses this holiday stamp will help to "stamp out the White Plague." It has been printed this time by the million to supply the demand, so any quantity can be ordered, but cash must be sent with each order, this rule having been followed last year with success. Nobody makes any profit on the Christmas stamp, but it was found last Christmas that every one was glad to help it along on these terms. For an order of one stamp or a thousand the price is the same, except in the little books, which add the cost of the binding just as the government does. The proceeds in each State go toward tuberculosis work in that State.

During the run of the stamp last year Jacob Riis wrote a congratulatory letter to the Delaware Red Cross, and Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, secretary Root and secretary Taft all telegraphed their approval and good wishes. This year the stamp goes forward to a wider usefulness. Its value will be two-fold. It educates and arouses. It gives each one a chance to contribute, if only a penny, to the war against the White Plague, and provides a fund for needed work. If little Delaware made it succeed, any other State, north or south, can do so. The National Red Cross brings the Christmas stamp to the whole nation this year. If each American man, woman and child buys but one, sixty-five millions will be sold, and tuberculosis work from Maine to California will be reinforced and urged forward. When Denmark has succeeded, can America fail?

The Good Husband.

The Colebrook News tells about the proper treatment of wives:—

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"He will make himself handy around the house and not expect everything to be done for him. When his wife asks him to mend the sewing machine or put a new wire on the screen door, he will not pout and say, 'That was not down in the marriage contract.' He removes burdens wherever he can, and moves about the house like a bearded angel, blessing everything he touches.

"He overlooks any little weaknesses his wife may possess, instead of calling her a cross patch and then becoming ten times as cross and ugly himself. He sympathizes rather than irritates. He is not always insisting that he is right and his wife is wrong. He is jovial and lenient, and lets the little woman have her own way in many things, always allowing her to have the last word.

"A good husband also keeps up his courting as long as he lives. He never forgets to tell his wife how much he thinks of her. He speaks words of praise while she is living, and doesn't wait until the funeral to deliver sentiments she cannot hear."

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Blithe chickadee! flit far and wide
All in the darkly closing year.

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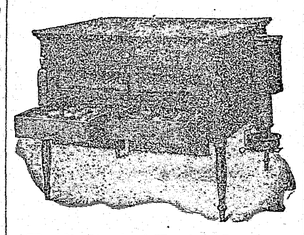

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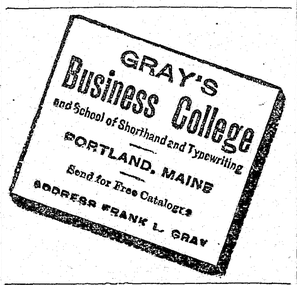

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action, thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause

CYNTHIA L. THOMAS, late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Rochester Webber, the executrix therein named.

CHARLES D. NOBLE late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Annie Brown Noble, the executrix therein named.

FRED L. YOUNG late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Annie M. Barrows, the executrix therein named.

JOHN WESTON late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition that Edward E. Hastings, or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Edward Weston et als, heirs at law.

THOMAS L. NEWCOMB late of Norway, deceased; account presented for allowance by Bertrand C. McIntire, executor.

SARAH E. PENLEY late of Norway, deceased; account presented for allowance by Henry J. Bangs, administrator.

VERNON C. JUDKINS of Albany, a minor; second account presented for allowance by George W. Devine, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

A true copy—attest: 52-2

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

ALONZO KINSLEY, late of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ADAM KINSLEY.

December 15th, 1908. 52-2

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

MARY M. HARRIMAN, late of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARCIA C. MERRILL,

ALBERT J. STEARNS, Agent.

December 15, 1908. 52-2

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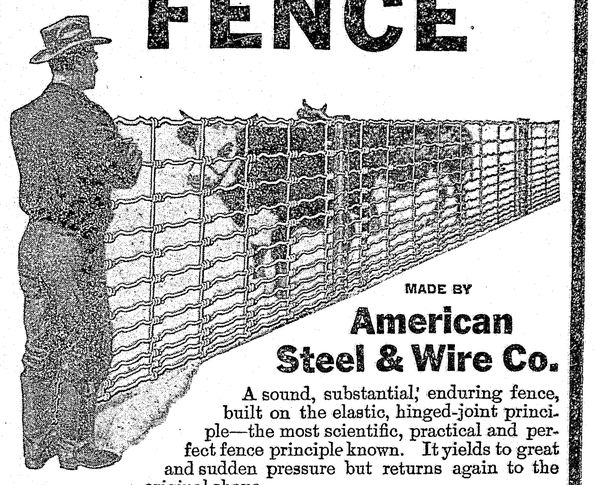

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Jan. 2—Norway Opera House, Tufts Music Club's Entertainment.

WEST SUMNER.

Annual Christmas Exercises.

The annual Christmas exercises and tree of the Baptist society took place in the church auditorium, Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, a large number both young and old being in attendance. The program opened with music by the church chorus and a prayer by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hill, after which followed recitations and songs by the little ones of the Sunday school, and readings, quartets, solos and a duet by the older members, also a dialogue by several of West Sumner's popular young people. At the close, interesting and helpful remarks were made by Mr. Hill. Then came the distribution of the gifts off the prettily decorated trees, which afforded much merriment for all present.

Mrs. P. G. Barrett went to Peru, Christmas, and returned Saturday.

Norwood, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ford, is quite ill at this writing.

H. Jewett and wife of Brunswick were in the place calling on old neighbors and friend, Saturday and Sunday.

Dell Heath, wife and daughter of Portland visited his uncle, G. W. Heath, and cousin, H. Heath, coming Tuesday and returning Saturday.

Christmas, Mrs. Minnie Heath's sister of West Paris, Mrs. Mattie Tuell and family spent the day with them, returning in the afternoon.

The ladies' circle held their fortnightly dance at the vestry, Christmas evening. There was a large attendance and a general good time reported. Music by Roy Bisbee and wife.

The Rev. G. W. F. Hill closes his pastorate with the Baptist society next Sunday, Jan. 3d. He is a fine speaker and it is to be regretted that his services could not be continued.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Moses K. Bemis' Funeral.

An account of Mrs. Bemis' death was published in last week's ADVERTISER. The funeral was from her late home on Monday, Dec. 21, Rev. F. H. Reeves speaking words of comfort. The solo, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere was sung. There were beautiful floral tributes:

White pinks, Wife—M. K. Bemis.
Pillow, Mother—Children.
Pink roses and white pinks—Lula S. Farrington and Mrs. F. E. Bemis.
Pink roses—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poor and Mrs. Shirley.
Pink pinks—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kimball, 2d.
Pink and white pinks—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kimball, Sr.
White roses—Mr. Thompson.
Sheaf of wheat—Mrs. M. H. Hutchins and daughters.
Red pinks—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fox.

C. D. Chandler is hauling some good wood into the village.

E. E. Stanley will move into the rent vacated by Mr. Stevens.

Fox & Lebaron are getting out a carload of oak for rims and spokes.

A. L. Stevens is moving onto the place he bought of Chas. Gray in Fryeburg.

J. H. Fox has moved into W. B. Bassatt's rent over the blacksmith shop.

There was a Christmas tree, supper and entertainment at the church Friday evening. A good time was the result. Rev. Mr. Reeves made a fine Santa Claus. There were two trees loaded with presents for all.

At the meeting of Kezar Lodge, I. O. O. F., Saturday night the following officers were elected for 1909:

N. G.—John W. Bell.
V. G.—Linwood Sawyer.
Rec. Sec.—Frank Harmon.
Fin. Sec.—A. M. Pottle.
Treas.—Benj. Russell, Jr.
Trustees—E. S. Hatch, W. L. Vance and O. N. Gilman.

GILEAD.

Jason K. Heath.

Jason K. Heath passed away, Friday, the 25th, after a long illness. He was much respected by all. He was born in Gilead 57 years ago and always lived here. He was the son of the late P. B. Heath. He left two sons and one daughter, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. James Decoster, Mrs. George Aldrich and Alfred Heath.

Rev. Mr. Banghart of Bethel attended the funeral.

George Leighton will have his mill ready to run about the 8th of January.

J. W. Bennett is getting along slowly. He is still in the hospital in Portland.

They are beginning to haul birch to Leighton's mill. Business is looking good for Gilead.

Rev. Mr. Banghart of Bethel informed us that he would in the future give some lectures in Gilead.

Read the "Lovell stories" of the old Lovell families that begin in this issue, written by a man who lived there in his boyhood.

This is the time of the year when the small boy is so polite and kind to his parents. Yes, and oh how he loves the Sunday School!

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SOUTH PARIS

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Schools of the village began, Tuesday, for the winter term.

Harry J. Fifield of Boston was home over Christmas.

The first division of the Good Cheer society met with Mrs. Frank Buck, Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday evening at Fan Tan hall, Gentlemen's night will be observed. At 7 o'clock supper will be served, following which will be games and they will watch the old year out and the new year in.

Whittemore District.

Albion Richards is in Rumford looking for work.

Charles Coffren is cutting cordwood for Scott Colby.

Lon Cotton is hauling white birch and fir bolts to South Paris.

Mrs. Frank Cotton and granddaughter Beatrice are visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo Cotton in Auburn.

Frank Harriman has moved from South Paris into J. A. Starbird's camp and he and Charles Wilson are cutting lumber for Kenney & Penley on the Thibodeau lot.

At the regular meeting of Stony Brook Lodge, N. E. O. P., Dec. 23, the following officers were elected:

W.—John Wight.
V. W.—J. Fifield.
Rec. Sec.—Hattie Dean.
Fin Sec.—A. E. Dean.
Treas.—Carl Mason.
Chap.—Nellie Blood.
Guide—Osman Hill.
Gar.—Thomas Mahern.
Sen.—Howard Allen.

CASCO.

The Christmas Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gay of Portland are in town on a visit. Ruby Brackett and Herman Brackett of Portland spent Xmas week in Casco. John Brackett and son, Raymond, of Gray spent Xmas with relatives at Casco village. Kathryn Decker of Gardner is visiting friends in town. Belle J. Leach was home from Raymond to spend Xmas.

M. L. Leach was in Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday, and went to North Raymond to attend the school Christmas tree, Thursday evening. The entertainment was given by the school taught by Belle Leach.

There was a Christmas tree at Casco Union church, Friday evening. A very nice program was enjoyed by all, the children did very well. The trees were well filled with pretty and useful presents and Santa Claus remembered most every one, especially the little ones.

Thursday evening a very pleasant event occurred at the home of Isaac Decker, when he was united in matrimony to Clara S. Moors. Both are members of the Casco Grange and both well known in this vicinity. Their many friends wish them a happy married life. They wish to receive their friends, Thursday evening, Dec. 31.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Elden Goodwin spent Christmas with friends at Berlin.

Dr. Tuell of Bethel was calling on friends here Tuesday.

The store of C. E Stowell & Son is being fixed for steam heat.

The schools here in the village close Friday for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chase of Dixfield have been visiting Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fetcher went to South Paris Thursday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mary Lane.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick has returned from Rumford Falls where she has been spending a number of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A Frost spent Christmas at Lisbon. His niece, Mildred Allen, returned with them for a week's stay.

All ladies interested in the Y. I. S. Circle are invited to meet with the president on Wednesday afternoon, January 6, to help plan the work for the coming year.

The spool mill business which has been operated by E. L. Tibbetts & Co., has been incorporated and after January 1st will be known as E. L. Tibbetts Spool Co.

Stories of Lowell people begin in this week's issue. Subscriptions will commence with this paper, as long as the edition lasts, for those wanting to read about their old friends.

EAST PARIS.

Room for One More.

J. S. Colby and wife have four little children of their own ranging from four months to six years of age and they adopted another little homeless motherless waif two years old.

It reminds one of the chicken that broke it's leg (a fable). He saw an old hen with only one chicken and he asked her to mend his leg. She said she could not do it as it took all her time to scratch for her chicken. He asked the old gander and he said he must hurry down to the pond to have a swim as the geese were all waiting for him, so he asked them all and they all had some excuse. At last he saw an old hen with twelve chickens. He asked her and she did up his leg. So it is among the "humans." Those who have the most to do will soonest help those in distress.

Scott Colby is hauling lumber to South Paris.

Carroll H. Warren of Boston visited his sister, Mrs. G. C. Royal, Christmas time.

Kathryn Royal is at home spending the vacation. She is teaching in Malden, Mass.

Robert Tuttle has a job hauling wood for Frank Whittemore, in Buckfield. They have about 200 cords cut. It is hauled to the railroad station at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Richards and little nephew, Charlie Coffren, were at C. H. Colby's at Christmas. J. S. Colby and family of Elm Hill were also there.

Hiram W. Ricker of Poland Springs is in Rome, but the earthquake that destroyed the southern part of Italy was only slightly felt there. The number of dead is now estimated by the enormous figures of 150,000. Many Italians in this country have lost relatives in the disaster.

HEBRON.

A. D. Cummings of Oxford was at C. W. Cummings, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobbs were at Paris and Norway one day recently.

There was a Christmas tree and dinner at the Grange Hall, Friday; and Friday evening a Christmas tree at the church.

Ezekiel Merrill has gone to Boston to spend the winter with his daughters. He was accompanied by his son, Henry Merrill.

GREENWOOD.

A Sad Case.

It will be remembered by many readers of the Advertiser that sometime in June of this year, as the result of an explosion of dynamite, Elmer Cole, of Greenwood Center, nearly lost his life. After several weeks in a Lewiston Hospital, however, he returned home and for a time seemed somewhat improved in health although very little hope was entertained for recovery of his eyesight.

About two months ago he suffered a shock of the nerves. Since then the slightest noise has caused him intense suffering. Confined to a room, darkened so as not to admit a ray of light, great care is exercised not to disturb him. Doors are opened and shut carefully, noise subdued, and all out door noises banished, in as far as possible

Mr. Cole was, and is a popular young man and much sympathy is felt for his condition.

Slightly improved in health, recently, he is allowed visitors and appreciates these interruptions to the monotony of his existence, very much.

In this connection, Christmas Day will be long remembered by Mr. Cole. He is a member of the K. of P. lodge at Bryants Pond. On Christmas Day a delegation of three members of the lodge came over and made him a present of a fine morris chair. Putting the chair together they took Mr. Cole up bodily and placed him in it.

Need we attempt to describe his surprise and pleasure? We cannot. It is pleasant to be remembered upon the greatest of holidays, but how much greater is the pleasure when one is confined to a bed of sickness, when our condition is such that both mental and physical pain render existence, at the best, a dreary monotonous, living over one day, exactly like all others. Under the circumstances it is difficult to express the gratification that the invalid felt when taken so entirely by surprise. However, he wishes us to do our best through the columns of the Advertiser to tell of his gratitude and thankfulness to all those who had a hand in making him such a valuable and useful present. He will always doubly cherish the gift, and the donnors will occupy a warm place in his heart. When we have friends, however dark the world may seem, there are a few rays of sunshine for us.

If the Christmas days rule the winter, it will be time to put in your crops in about six weeks.

Mrs. Charles Swan visited in Portland a few days before Christmas, incidently doing a little shopping at the same time.

Mrs. George Cole, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved in health. Mrs. Marshall, of West Paris is acting as nurse for Mrs. Cole.

Our leap year ball was a success. The ladies were much in evidence and certainly were not niggardly in spending their money on the males. Well, it is the last time for four years.

While Chrtstmas was observed at the church here, with a tree, and a few exercises, more family trees were had than has been the custom, as a result, the attendance was rather light.

Arthur Cummings will return from business college in Portland in about three weeks and take the position at Willis' mill, counting lumber for Paris Mfg. Co., made vacant as a result of F. H. Maxfield accepting a position in Ansonia, Conn.

Albert Dill of Portland, is working for O. L. Peabody this winter. Mr. Dill, after several years experience of city life, has come to the conclusion that the country offers more opportunities to a man, and talks of buying a place in town.

Most schools in town closed last Thursday. The city school, under the care of Jennie Knight, of Westbrook, has been unusually successful in every respect. The children made good progress and parents are united in praise of Miss Knights work. We could wish that such teachers were more plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cole had all the members of their respective families in this vicinity at Christmas dinner. The dinner was all that the heart of man or his stomach, either, could desire. We confess to a weakness for good cookery, and the results of our attack upon the viands was silent, but eloquent testimony of our appreciation. However we took occasion to verbally express our approval of the good things and the way they were cooked. I think women enjoy praise for triumphs in the culinary art; perhaps more so than for any thing else unless it is looks or dress. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Cole and family, there were present, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Swan and four children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Maxfield and three children, Mrs. Chas. Swan and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Yates, Lewellyn Emmons, Albert Dill, Ruth Clifford, Mr. Mrs. and Moses Swan.

NORWAY LAKE.

Bone in Ankle Broken.

Scott, the nine years old son of F. E Pottle, at the Lake, met with a mishap, Saturday morning. He had a flexible flyer sled given him for Christmas and was sliding from the house to the road, quite a steep grade, when a team came around the Harrison road at a good speed and collided with him. He slid between the horse and the sleigh, the sleigh passing over him. He was carried into the house and the doctor summoned, and he was made as comfortable as possible. Later the doctors found that a small bone above the ankle had been broken and put his leg in a plaster cast, and he is now getting along as well as could be expected.

The sled was somewhat demolished.

Standard goods at low prices at Partridge Bros'; 20 pounds sugar $1.00, seeded raisins 10c; 2 cans salmon 25c. For other prices see ad.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Belle Hussey is caring for Mrs. Fred Pike.

Carroll Herrick is visiting at Mr. Pike's in South Paris.

Cedric and Oscar Judkins of Bethel, were at O. W. H. Judkins over Sunday.

Hubert York and family visited his brother in South Paris, Laforest York, the other day.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt had a turkey from a friend in Brooklyn, N. Y., that weighed 16 pounds, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, who have been at Arthur Herrick's the past season, have left and Mrs. Kate Hobbs is to stay with Mr. Herrick this winter.

The Christmas entertainment at Swift's Corner school house passed off very pleasantly. At Asa Needham's they had a tree with speaking and singing, Still-man Cole was Santa Claus. Twenty-four of the neighbors ate dinner at Mr. Needham's that day.

HARRISON.

G. A. R. Officers.

Officers elect of John A. Logan Post, G. A. R. for 1909:

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O. D.—Peter Jordan.
O. G.—Geo. F. Stedman.
S. M.—J. L. Green.
Delegate to State Encampment—Granville Fernald.
Stated Encampment of Post 1st Saturday each month at 2 p. m.

Mary Hutchins was at home for Christmas.

Phil Spaulding spent Christmas at his home in this town.

May Pitts assisted as clerk in W. H. Bailey's store Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler are visiting in Dover and Union, N. H.

Cora Briggs from Portland is at her home here for a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lakin were in town, Christmas day, calling on friends.

Lutie Sanborn has finished working for Postmaster Lang and Alice Greene is taking her place there.

Perley Chaplin from Charlestown, Mass, has bought and recently moved on to the W. O. Breed farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and Gladys Cobb of South Paris were guests of Alanson Dawes over Sunday.

Chester Stevens went to the Maine General hospital last Saturday to be operated on for appendicitis.

H. H. Caswell has recently purchrsed a fine upright piano of Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris. It is a Lauter make.

Postmaster Lang has received his reappointment for the next four years. Mr. Lang is much liked and has served as postmaster for nearly a dozen years.

About $40 was taken at the sale, supper and minstrel show, Dec. 23d, given for the benefit of the public library. The minstrels also went to Bolster's Mills last Saturday night and repeated their entertainment. They had a big crowd and took about $25 About 40 went from here to see the show and enjoy the dance afterwards.

BETHEL.

The Y. P. C. E. are to give a drama, Bar Haven, at Odeon hall, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Scott Robinson has gone to the Central Maine General hospital in Lewiston for treatment.

F. L. Edwards and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Bar Mills with Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Wiley.

Baker Thurston had the misfortune to have six of his valuable horses drowned in Richardson Lake, last Saturday.

Christmas eve each of the three Sunday schools held a supper. The Universalist and Congregationalist Sunday schools each gave a program before the gifts were taken from the trees. The Methodist Sunday school held a Christmas concert, Sunday evening.

Those from out of town who were at home for the Christmas holidays were as follows: Helen Bisbee, who is teaching in Parsonsfield seminary, Parsonsfield; Ethel Hammons from South Portland; George King, Dean Pingree and Jasper Everett from the U. of M; Harold Banghart from Yale, Chester Bean from New York.

Sunday morning the Universalist church was packed to listen to the Christmas sermon delivered by Rev. W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congaegational church. The Universalist society offered the use of their church until the damages from the fire can be repaired, and it was thought best to accept the generous offer for the present.

Middle Intervale.

Eva Farwell is teaching a good school here.

Ned Carter is logging in Randolph, N. H.

Wm. Capen is working for William Brown.

Clarence Annas is at work for Porter Farwell.

William Brown is selling cord wood in the village.

Wm. Bragg was in this vicinity last Thursday with Union tea and other varieties.

Z. W. Bartlett of East Bethel is about to start a portable mill here to saw up pine about here.

Christmas passed pleasantly here, some reunion of friends and a few went to the village churches, where there were Xmas trees and exercises.

A Sunday school here each Sabbath afternoon. It is to be regretted that there is no settled pastor here to occupy the church each Sunday and speak of a religious life and better living to these people who so much need it. The young students who have spent their summer vacations here have done good work, also Missionary Davis of Lewiston is a rare worker for God and the right.

Our Soldier friend, Dennis Casey, says there are about 2,000 men or more at Togus, the National Soldiers' Home, and it takes 25 barrels of apples to supply them one apiece. He gives us army sutlers prices in 1864 in War of Rebellion: Whiskey, $5 for canteen full, about three pints; boots, calf skin, $21; condensed milk, 50c for one-half pint; Colts revolvers, $40 each; beans, $30 a bushel; raw cotton, $1 per pound; cheese, 50c per pound; 50c to get shaved.

Grover Hill.

The fine weather still continues.

True Browne was at home last week.

Fred Mundt was at home from his work a few days.

Dr. I. H. Wight and little daughter were in the place, Sunday.

Gwendolyn Stearns enjoyed the holiday recess of a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler one day.

Christmas, Maurice F. Tyler was the recipient of a nice new driving harness from his father-in-law, Freeland Bennett.

The Finns, who have employment with Lyman Wheeler, enjoyed a few days' vacation at their homes near West Paris last week.

SUNDAY RIVER.

L. J. Trask has gone to South Paris to cut ice.

Ruth Canning is visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Fleet.

Albert Eames is away hauling timber for Harold Powers at Fairwell Hill.

Lorna Littlehale and her sister, Marion, spent Christmas with their father, O. P. Littlehale.

A fine school entertainment was given at C. D. Bean's home. A program consisting of recitations, dialogues, music and phonograph selections was opened with a march by the school in fancy costume. Last but not least was a well laden tree, each and every one being remembered generously. Santa Claus was well impersonated by Mr. Bean.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Christmas.

Christmas was observed Friday evening with an entertainment in the church by the school. All the parts were well given and showed that Gertrude Foster, their teacher, had spent considerable time in making and carrying out the fine program given. The singing was unusually good, especially the solos by Charlie Glines and Myra Kimball, and the Lullaby by Agnes and Margaret Jordan.

After the entertainment the audience were invited to pass into the vestry, where Santa Claus with a tree full of presents awaited them. Santa caused much merriment by his witty remarks as he distributed the presents. Hope to see him next year and so do all the children.

Elmer Higgins of Standish has visited friends in town.

Prof. H. A. Clement and family are spending their vacation at Buckfield.

Eudora Gould, who is teaching in Reading, Mass., is home for the holiday vacation.

John Nevers has bought the Dr. E. R. Chadbourne cottage on Chadbourne Hill and moved there.

Mr. Evans of Denmark, who recently purchased the John Nevers place, has moved his family here.

Frank Hill fell on the ice on his doorsteps hurting him very badly and he is unable to leave his room.

Postmaster Gould and wife pass the holidays in Washington, D. C., visiting their son, Harris P. Gould. Juliette A. Griffin assists Mildred in the office during their absence.

UPTON.

Special Town Meeting.

There is to be a special town meeting, Jan. 2, to see about buying a breaking roads machine.

Werton Sargent and wife were at Errol recently.

Mrs. Paul West is in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. McAllister has repaired the Bernier stable.

H. I. Abbott recently lost a heifer, her death caused by scours.

Christmas exercises and tree at Union church was well attended.

There was a neighborhood tree at Mr. McAllister's, Friday evening.

Agnes Brooks, who is teaching school at Errol, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Metalluc island.

J. P. West, an aged, feeble man, is living alone with his granddaughter, who is not ten years old, and no neighbors for nearly half a mile.

BRYANT'S POND.

E. Wesley Whitman has hired out to Ralph Bacon another year.

Walter Bacon of Norway spent Christmas with his father, Abel Bacon.

M. M. Hathaway has gone to Poland Springs where he has employment as a painter.

Emma Davis visited a few weeks at her brother's, H. C. Davis', in Norway.

Mrs. Grace Emery of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Noyes, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Augusta Cole has been very sick, was threatened with pneumonia but is more comfortable at present.

Mrs. Albert Russ lately visited several days with her sister, Mrs. Freem Whitman, in Shelburne, N. H.

The Christmas exercises and trees at the Baptist church on Christmas eve were very satisfactory, the children doing their part well and the trees bore presepts for all.

Mrs. Luella F. Sessions spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. George A. England, in Somerville, Mass., recently. Mrs. Arabell Estes kept house for her while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hill were well remembered, first by the present of a lovely parlor lamp from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill of Norway, and second with a hanging lamp for their dining room from their friends here.

This is the season when the youngsters who are not developing wings and an angelic disposition may be set down as probably incorrigible.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. H. Little, Perley Ransom Whitney of Harrison and Myrtle Alfreda Plummer of Albany.
In Stow, Dec 24, by Rev. Wm. P. Baker, Clarence L. Kimball of Fryeburg Center and Anna B. Kimball of Stow.
In Buckfield, Dec. 23, by Rev. A. W. Pottle, Arthur W. Jacobs of Hartford and Della M. Jordan of Buckfield.
In Lovell, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. W. Card, Ralph G. Charles and Carrie E. Hubbard, both of Lovell.
In East Sumner, Dec. 25, by W. H. Eastman, Esq., George E. Gregory and Lillian F. Hobbs, both of Hartford.
In Dedham, Mass., Dec. 19, by Rev. E. W. Virgin Richard F. Sullivan, Jr. of Haverhill, Mass., and Sadie Virgin Greenlay, daughter of Solon Virgin of Haverhill, formerly of Rumford.
In Durham, Dec. 25, by Rev. D. A. Tuttle, Elmer F. Libby of Pownal and Bertha L. Edwards of Auburn.
In Pownal, Dec. 25, by Rev. D. A. Tuttle, Robert W. Davis and Fannie L. Allen, both of Pownal.
In Welchville, Dec. 24, by R. F. Staples, Esq., Howard Davis and Florence Locke, both of Welchville.
In Norway, Dec. 24, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Charles Stuart Colwell of South Hancock and Emma Sybil McCrellis of Norway.

DEATHS.

In South Waterford, Dec. 24, Ophelia M Shaw, aged 68 years
In East Oxford, Dec., Mrs. Esther Rowe, aged 89 years
In South Paris, Dec. 25, Mrs. Hannah (Canwell), wife of Andrew J. Lord, aged 79 years.
In South Paris, Dec. 26, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Spofford Flint, aged 64 years.
In Lovell, Dec. 18, Mrs. Ellen W., wife of Moses Bemis
In Dixfield, Dec. 16, James Widber, aged 72 years.
In East Waterford, Dec. 17, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gammon, aged 3 weeks.
In Sumner, Dec. 24, George W. French.
In Rumford, Dec. 18, J. W. Buzzell, aged 73 years.
In Errol, N. H., Dec. 26, Nay Bennett of Magalloway, aged 82 years.

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, Dec. 23, to the wife of Abel Huotaen, a daughter.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Frank P. Knapp of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 16th day of April, 1908, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 301, Page 271, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel or real estate situate in Rumford in said county and state, and bounded as foll ws:

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WEST FRYEBURG.

Along the State Line in New Hampshire.

Harold McKeen and wife, with their children, are guests this week at the Lang homestead, South Chatham, Mrs. McKeen's parental home.

Mrs. Nancy Pingree of Portland is spending a portion of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Osborne Anderson, at South Chatham.

The Green Hill and South Chatham star route carrier, Geo. H. Hill, with his wife, visited at David B. Hill's, George's father, Sunday.

John A. Andrews of East Conway takes his seat in the legislative hall in Concord, N. H., this week.

Arthur Andrews of North Conway and Harold, a freshman at Bowdoin, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Andrews, at East Conway.

The entire pack of the Baxter's sweet corn in Fryeburg may exceed a million cans. It has been interesting to note the daily passing of the loaded teams in transit through our streets.

Hon. B. W. McKeen attended the meetings of the National Grange at Washington, D. C., also the State Grange where he talked on educational subjects connected with the Grange.

Nearly every able-bodied young man and some men not so young, of the neighborhood are at work lumbering in the woods all about us. The thud of falling trees may be heard almost any time in the short daylight.

A club tea on Saturday, the 17th inst., was a complete success for the Stirling ladies. Whist and music and a faultless spread in the edible line with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardy as host and hostess, and a large company comprising families of club members could have wished the evening longer.

The Stirling Literary club interestedly continues the study of English history, the reader for the latest meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Elliot Gale, being Mrs. Fred Meserve who was listened to with closest attention. Oct. 1st the club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Andrews and greatly enjoyed Mrs. Andrews' reading.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. B. G. Seavey's health is very poor.

Francis Kenerson has visited his sister, Mrs. Iza Douglass.

Mrs. A. E. Cole has been quite sick with the grippe but is gaining.

Ray Douglass is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, at North Lovell.

There was a Christmas tree and oyster supper at the Band hall, Friday evening.

Lee Hamden is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamden.

Jack and Myrtle Ballard of Fryeburg are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Douglass.

Henry Gray and Mr. Johnson of Fryeburg spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Gray's camp.

J. J. Pike and sons have bought the house on Pleasant Mountain and are moving it down to their farm.

Mrs. Georgia Lord and son, Milton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Brooks of Brownfield, last week.

Milroy Warren, who is attending school of Oak Grove seminary, spent his Christmas vacation at C. E. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Douglass spent the day, Friday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenerson, at Fryeburg Center.

Amos McIntire is hauling birch from his lot on Carter Hill to the Warren Bros'. mill. W. C. Douglass and Milton Lord are at work for him.

Ida Chadbourne and her mother, who are spending their vacation at their home in North Baldwin, will return here Saturday for the winter term of school.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Harvey Gray and wife are visiting her parents in Richmond.

Several from here attended the Christmas entertainment at the Harbor Friday evening.

James Flint returned home last week from the Harbor where he has been working for Chester Sawyer.

Mildred Wiswell, Frank Shaw, Langdon Andrew, and Ralph Pitman are home from Fryeburg Academy for a short vacation.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. Eliza Attwood spent Saturday at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Clara Dunham was at Mechanic Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. S. M. Attwood was in the two cities, Monday and Tuesday.

Louise Attwood is at home from Auburn for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Dudley of East Oxford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edmond Cloutier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas were the guests of their son, Merl, at Turner, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bearce were in Lewiston, Tuesday; also Mrs. Alice Whitman and Miss Saye.

Mrs. L. I. Allen, who has been at her father's, P. V. Everett's, in Hebron the past two weeks, has returned home.

The Grange and Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment in Grange hall, Christmas eve. There was speaking and singing by the children; two trees were well filled with presents for old and young. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Black and Mr. and Mrs. H. Whittemore were the committee in charge of the trees, Miss Saye and Edith Whittemore of the singing.

Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry.

The annual meeting of Oxford Co. Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Fire Ins. Company was held at South Paris, Dec. 26th, 1908. Officers for the ensuing year:

President, H. D. Hammond, Paris.
Sec. and Treas., G. W. Q Perham, Bryant's Pond.
Directors, H. D Hammond, Paris; C. A. Richardson, Greenwood; Leon A. Brooks, Oxford; L. L. Phillips, Hebron; J. A. Roberts, Norway; T. B. W. Stetson, Hartford; Chas. Edwards, South Paris.

Meeting was adjourned to Jan. 12th, 11 o'clock a. m. at South Paris Grange Hall, to act on revised by-laws to be presented by the directors.

On account of Fred Rowe and H. C. Oxnard having sold their farms and not being policy holders in the company they were ineligble for reelection.

There has been a net gain of $330,000 in risks during the year, and the amount of risks in force is $8,660,000 00 with nearly 4,000 policy holders.

Jack Frost is getting in his fancy work.

EAST STONEHAM.

Christmas at Bert Kendall's.

There was a gathering at Bert Kendall's Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendall of Lovell, Mrs. Mary A. Stearns of East Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister and their grandson, Errol Barker, Raymond McAllister and Isaiah McAllister were present. After partaking of a very nice dinner and supper the children and Mrs. Kendall gave a very nice entertainment with music, recitations and singing. Then came the Christmas tree with numerous presents, both useful and ornamental.

Merton McAlister was at home over Christmas.

Warren Johnson was called to Fryeburg. His father is very sick.

Ernest McAlister and wife went to Naples Friday and came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall were at her grandmother's, Mrs. Mary Stearns', over Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie A. Whitehouse, an aged lady of this place, has knit five pairs of mittens in five weeks. She is 91 years old.

HARBOR.

Christmas Concert.

The Christmas concert was a success. The children did credit to themselves and also to Mrs. Baker who took so much care to train them. Program:

Opening exercise	Sunday School
Welcome	Helen and Chester Baker
Recitation	Margaret Hall
Stocking exercise	Primary Class
Song, Rock-a-bye	Girls
Recitation	Everett Seavey
"	Archie Hurd
Exercise, Mother Goose	
Recitation	Johnnie Hall
"	Glen Bemis
Exercise, Spirit of happiness	
"	Six little friends of Santa Claus
Recitation	Ursan Hall
"	Clyde Seavey
Star march	Girls
Telephone for Santa Claus	
Song, Old friends of Santa Claus	School
Arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and their son Dandy Jim	

John Coffin of Lawrence, Mass, formerly of this place, gave a large Bible to the church.

Mrs. Edwin Pray, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

The winter term of school will begin the first Monday in January.

O. H. Stanley is at home from Bowdoin Medical school for the holidays.

Margery Pray was at home from her school in North Bridgton at Christmas time.

Frank Barker of Toll Bridge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sawyer spent several days last week with his father, Geo. Sawyer at West Bridgton.

WATERFORD.

C. B. Learned is cutting pine for Ed. Emerson.

W. J. Olmstead is visiting relatives and friends in Caribou.

Frank Jordan is visiting at Mrs. Frances Plummer's in Waterford.

Alonzo Collamore from Dorchester, Mass., spent Xmas in Waterford.

Augusta Learned and Addie Olmstead called on Mrs. Sarah Stevens, Tuesday.

There were a number of Christmas trees at the private houses in Waterford.

Ellen Stone is reported a little better at this writing and Mrs. L. L. Pennock is at work for her.

Charles Rice, while he was at the Xmas tree, had a pair of gloves taken from his pocket during the speaking.

Isabel Whitcomb returned home Monday night from Pittsfield, N. H., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

EAST HIRAM.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rankin and daughters of Woodfords spent Christmas at N. R. Flint's.

Will Rankin is working for A. V. Dow, Mt. Cutler House, and drives the mail team to this place.

Howard Dearborn, Leland and Harry Kimball are working on Odd Fellows block at Kezar Falls.

Mrs. Flora Wakefield and daughter, Anna, of Brownfield are guests of James A. Warren and family.

Mrs. James D. Wilder and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Maria Wilder, have returned to their home at Smith's Mills.

Floyd W. Burnell, teacher in Natick, Mass. high school, and Grace E. Blake of East Sebago have been guests at Willis R. Burnell's.

Hiram lodge, K. of P., became an incorporated body, Wednesday, Dec. 23d. Judge E. C. Reynolds of South Portland and a large number of members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnell, H. Louise Flint and Leland McCorrison attended the wedding of Floyd W. Burnell and Grace E. Blake at East Sebago; Wednesday, Dec. 23d.

DENMARK.

Horace True is on the sick list with a bad cold.

Colman Harmen has had a severe cold but is now out and around.

Mrs. Fred Alexander has recovered from an attack of grippe.

Harlan Lord and daughter Harriett, spent Saturday in Bridgton.

Steve Jewett of Manchester, N. H., is spending a few weeks at his grandfather's home.

Mrs. Willard Geary and son Elmer, spent Saturday last in Sebago, visiting relatives.

Carlton Richardson of Conway, N. H., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. Rachardson.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Peter Bennett spent Sunday with his brother.

Lois Bennett spent Christmas at Errol, the guest of Lillian Corbett.

Dr. Jones of Colebrook was in town, Friday night, to see T. J. Bennett.

Mrs. Owen Crimmins and Mrs. George York visited at C. I. Wilson's recently.

Nay Bennett of Magalloway died in Errol, Saturday night, of pneumonia, aged 32 years.

Lawrence Littlehale has moved into his brother's house at Magalloway Plantation and is going to keep bachelor's hall.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned and baby took Christmas dinner with H. S. Hastings.

There was a very pleasant entertainment at Kilgore's hall last Friday evening. The hall was crowded and every one enjoyed the speaking, singing, etc., to say nothing of the loaded trees.

Boys' Clothes

Our boys' suit department is noted for the values it offers. We aim to give honest clothes representing good wearing fabrics at little cost. We buy of makers who strengthen every point which gives out in the wear. In fact the tailoring is perfect from the standpoint of strength. The assortment of fabrics and styles is varied enough to suit every taste.

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EAST SUMNER.

Union Grange.

Union Grange No. 80, East Sumner met Dec. 26 with a large attendance. The third and fourth degrees were worked, three names accepted and ten proposals received. Visitors from Buckfield, Turner and Mt. granges were entertained and a very enjoyable day was spent.

Suggestions for the good of the order were by Brothers Prince, Lamb, Eaton and Irish. Brother and Sister G. D. Grose gave a brief report of their trip to State grange. Public installation on Jan. 9.

Mrs. Lottie Russell was in Lewiston recently.

Asa Robinson is visiting in Lewiston and Auburn.

E. Edward Tucker of Rumford has visited his parents.

John Harris of Mechanic Falls has visited his daughter, Mrs. W. Tucker.

Carl M. Stephens has been at home from his school in Portland for the Christmas vacation.

The school taught by Alice Beryl Harlow will give an entertainment and box supper in the vestry, Friday evening, Jan. 1.

The union Christmas tree held at the Baptist church Thursday evening was well attended, the church being crowded The decorations were pretty and the program was pronounced to be the finest ever given in this vicinity. Especially good were the duets by Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb and the solo by Mabel Lamb; as were also the remarks by Rev. S. C. Eaton and Rev. F. M. Lamb. The following was the program:

Song, Joy to the world	Congregation
Scripture and prayer	Rev. S. C. Eaton
Welcome	Harry Lee Russell
Address	Rev. F. M. Lamb
Recitation	Chester B. Palmer
"	Harris C. Palmer
Song, Merry Christmas day	Children
Recitation	Marguerite and Helen Decker
"	Earls Russell
Solo	Mabel Lamb
Exercise	Five girls
Duet, Scatter Sunshine	Rev. and Mrs. Lamb
Recitation	Tena Bonney
"	Charlotte Cobb
"	Helen M. Tucker
Song, Soft and sweet	Children
Recitation	Mary Bonney and Hazel Palmer
"	Edith Cummings
Duet, All is well	Rev. and Mrs. Lamb
Recitation	Mariel Palmer
Song	Male Quartet

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Henry O. Holden.

Mrs. Henry O. Holden of Water street passed away Saturday morning after a short but severe illness of pneumonia, through which she was kindly and tenderly cared for by Miss Pierson, a trained nurse from Waterford. She will be sadly missed by her neighbors and friends. She was a loving wife and mother and was always ready to do a kind act, ready and willing to help those who needed her through sickness or trouble.

There was a short prayer at her home, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, she she was taken to Fremont, N. H., where services were held at her brother's, Charles Smith's, home and all the family were gathered before she was laid away to rest in in her final resting place at Brentwood. She leaves behind her to mourn her loss one sister, one brother, six children and husband.

Mrs. Josie M. (Smith) Holden was born in Fremont, N. H., Sept. 12, 1858, the daughter of Obadiah and Mary Burnap Smith and had lived in that place, in Haverhill, Mass., and in Norway. She was twice married, on June 7, 1873, to James N. Hoyt and on Oct. 1, 1895, to H. O. Holden. The children by the first marriage: Nason H. Hoyt; Mary A. Hoyt, Exeter, N. H.; Frank P. Hoyt, Hattie S. Everett, Norway; Emily J. Hoyt, Lawrence, Mass.; Fred R. Hoyt, Exeter, N. H.; Edwin W. Hoyt Jones, Haverhill, Mass. Her brother and sister are: Mrs. Annie L. Nichols of Haverhill, Mass., and Charles H. Smith of Fremont, N. H.

Madelyn Hayden Gets Piano.

The $350 Cote piano that was given away in the piano contest of the customers of E. C. Winslow's grocery store Thursday noon resulted as follows in amounts amounting by ticket to:

Eugene Hayden	$2,332.65
Charles Bradford	1,804.60

It is understood that the piano was in reality for Mr. Hayden's little daughter, Madelyn, and for Mr. Bradford's wife. The contest begun June 12th, and a good deal of interest has been taken in the result by the friends of the contestants.

The piano was delivered at Mr. Hayden's on Christmas afternoon. The piano was given to "The person holding coupons for the greatest cost value."

How do you do, 1909?

'Tis New Year's day today.

Elbridge Crooker of Bryant Pond was in Norway, Saturday.

Millie Bridges spent Christmas at her home at Mrs. Sarah Bridges'.

Several Norway people are planning to be in Washington, D. C., March 4th.

Geneva Winslow of Norway, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. B. A. Evans and Mrs. W. W. Payne at Rumford has returned home.

At the Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday, the committee for dinner will be the ladies whose sir name begin with G, H, L, M, N, and O

Make one good resolve and keep it, for the good of yourself and the world. One kept is the "chief among ten thousand and altogether lovely."

Among the Christmas visitors we noticed Nye Gilbert of Rochester, N. H.; Walter Leavitt of Swamscott, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins of Exeter, N. H.

Rev. Charles R. Tenney of the Elm St. Universalist church of Auburn, has accepted a call to the Universalist church at Southbridge, Mass., and the Unitarian church at Strbridge, Mass. He has moved his household goods there.

Ice cutting commenced on Lake Pennesseewassee Monday morning. C. E. Russell has a large crew of men and horses at work. He will have further to haul the ice to fill his ice house this year, because the water in the lake is so low. For a distance back of the ice house there is a sand bar that is now out of water. When the lake is full the ice is gathered over this sand which is then several feet under water. The sand makes a nice, clean looking beach, but it is better to have the lake full of water than the beach.

George I. Cummings gave his little son, Charles, a Christmas present of a pair of turtle doves. Mr. Cummings bought them in Boston. They are cute and bright birds about one-third smaller than our common doves. They are very light brown in color, or a shade or two darker than cream, with a black ring around the top of their necks. They "coo" with a more pleasing sound than the common dove, and we should judge that they were great talkers.

Friday noon at Masonic Hall the Association of Knights Templar of Oxford county held the annual Christmas observance that is celebrated the world over by the Knights Templar. There was a large attendance of the members and at 12 o'clock, in accordance with the custom of the order in all parts of the world, the Christmas toast was drank and sentiments offered. The Grand Commander H. W. Rugg, D. D., of Providence, R. I., issued the annual toast about a week before and this toast was responded to.

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FOR SALE—New milch cows, shoates, cleft hard wood stove wood, and pullets. Walter S Buck, Route 2, Norway, Me. 50tf

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WANTED Several young women to work in our Post Card Shop. Work light and pleasant, good pay. Write at once to Whitten & Dennison, West Bethel, Me. 47tf

DRY STOVE WOOD and dry slab wood for sale. Will be delivered in any quantity. W. S. Hobbs, corner Paris and Winter sts., Norway. 44tf

WEST LOVELL.

Wendall McAllister spent Saturday with Webster McAllister.

The scholars were remembered by their teacher, Bernice Heald, with Xmas gift.

Mrs. W. S. Fox has so far recovered thet she can sit up a little and have her dress on.

Oris LeBaron has gone to the village to work and his wife has gone to Harbor to stay with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brackett and little daughter spent several days with her uncle, G. C. Lord, last week.

Mrs. Mary Harriman and daughter, Lottie, of North Lovell have visited her brothers, John and Nathaniel Fox, and other relatives here.

Georgie Nichols received a box of Christmas gifts from friends in Massachusetts. She is especially favored at this season of the year.

Helen Armstrong has gone to Berlin to visit her aunt. She is only 13 years old but made the trip alone, going up through the White mountains and down on the Grand Trunk line. She intends to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. John A. Fox received news Thursday of the death of her brother, George French of West Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. Fox and son, A. W. Fox, started Friday to attend the funeral, which was to be held on Saturday.

Mrs. Ned Stearns had a Christmas tree Dec. 25th for her children and invited the other children of the neighborhood. Flint Allard personified Santa Claus and the little ones were mute with astonishment upon his arrival, dressed in fur and jingling bells. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Why He Lost His Friends.

He was not loyal to them.
He borrowed money from them.
He was suspicious of everybody.
He measured them by their ability to advance him.
He did not know the value of thoughtfulness in little things.
He was always saying mean things about them in their absence.
He never hesitated to sacrifice their reputation for his advantage.
He was cold and reserved in his manner, cranky, gloomy, pessimistic.
He never thought it worth while to spend time in keeping up his friendships.
He regarded friendship as a luxury to be enjoyed, instead of an opportunity for service.
He never learned that implicit, generous trust is the very foundation stone of friendship.
He was always wounding their feelings, making sarcastic or funny remarks at their expense.
He never threw the doors of his heart wide open to people or took them into his confidence.
He did not realize that friendship will not thrive on sentiment alone; that there must be service to nourish it.
He was always ready to receive assistance from his friends, but always too busy or too stingy to assist them in time of need.

Tower Clock at Hebron Academy.

On Friday last Dec. 18th, the clock in the tower of Sturtevant Hall was set going. This clock is a memorial to the late Mrs. Fannie Donham Stearns, by her husband, Henry K. Stearn of Hebron. Both were graduates of the academy and Mr. Stearns is a trustee of the school.

The clock is from the E. Howard Clock Co. of Boston and was installed by the George H. Griffin Co. of Portland. The clock has a six-foot dial and strikes the hour. It faces the campus and is easily seen from nearly every place assemble. The gift is beautiful, fitting and most useful. A bronze tablet on the wall at the entrance in the tower bears this inscription:

"The clock in this tower is given in
memory of
Fannie Donham Stearns
by her husband
Henry K. Stearns.
By faithful service may it bear witness
to her fidelity to duty."

Who Will Pay Deer Bills?

Royal T. Martin of West Paris had a beautifully matched pair of calves for which he had been offered $30. They were prospering nicely and Mr. Martin had decided not to accept $30 for the calves when a peculiar thing happened. The calves were pastured near the woods and the woods are frequented by deer as they are in every part of Oxford county.

But Mr. Martin had no thought of danger to his pet calves from deer. He worried only for fear that old bruin would spy them and decide to have a little veal as a suitable variation from beechnuts and mutton. But a big buck deer saw them first, so Mr. Martin says, and hooked one of them so badly that he died from the effects of his injuries.

Mr. Martin wants to know what the fish and game commissioners will do about it and they had to reply that they were without any authority in the matter.

Mr. Martin's chance is with the selectmen of Paris under the law providing for reimbursing the owners of domestic animals for loss caused by wild animals.

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"Not long ago our little boy, Walter, awoke in the night with a bad attack of croup. We allowed him to inhale Hyomei; he began to breathe easier, and in half an hour was fast asleep. I am glad to speak a good word for a remedy that will rob croup of its terrors."—Rev. Geo. Sisson, pastor of M. E. church, South Londonderry, Vt.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is guaranteed by Frank Kimball to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and croup, or money back. A complete outfit, including a neat hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs only $1.00. An extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, costs but 50 cents. 1&3

Some people have an idea that economy consists in buying five cents' worth of something on two separate occasions instead of blowing in a whole dime at once.

Friday, the 18th, was the first shortest day of the year, and there are then seven days of the same length. Christmas day is the first one to increase, one minute.

Of course you have had a "Merry Christmas." Now for a "Happy New Year."

Protecting the Forests,

International Paper Co. Decides to Follow Suggestions of the Conservation Committee.

The International Paper Co. that owns and controls about 900,000 acres of timber lands in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York states, where its numerous mills are situated has taken up the matter of preserving the forests and has declard that it intends to put forth every effort to secure a permanent supply of pulp wood. The company has decided to take definite action at the next meeting of the board of directors which will be held in the near future, and has announced also that it intends to adopt the methods advocated by the convention, which has recently closed a very interesting session. One of the methods to be adopted will be that of limiting the cutting to the amount of the annual growth.

At a recent conference between two of the officials of the company and the chief of the government forestry service held in New York, with the object of obtaining suggestions for this and other forestry methods, the question of preserving the immense timber lands was fully discussed. In the course of the conference one of the officials stated that the International Paper Co. had for some years been operating its lands with a view to preserving them as a perpetual source of pulp wood supply, and that hereafter the company proposed to limit the cutting of timber on their lands to the amount of the annual growth. By the use of judicious tree planting on burned over and waste lands it was hoped to eventually increase the yield to be removed annually. The presence of small growth on timber bearing lands at present rendered tree planting unnecessary, as these young trees would replace those cut.

No trees will be cut which are below the size specified by the trained and experienced foresters. This size averages 12 inches in diameter but does not of course necessarily mean that all trees must be left standing under this measurement, as it often occurs that advantage is given to younger trees when the older ones are removed.

The lands owned by the International company in the four states mentioned is as follows: Maine, 424,000 acres; New York, 240,000 acres. Vermont, 78,000 acres and in New Hampshire, 150,000 acres.

What New Hampshire Grangers Want.

The resolutions and remarks at the annual sessions of the New Hampshire State grange are a pretty fair indication of the sentiment of the farming community, and as conditions in Maine are similar to those in New Hampshire the following suggestions will be read with interest:—

"First. That the study of agriculture be encouraged in our schools and our granges.

"Second. That our farmers practice intensive farming, using less acres and getting large crops, for 'small farms well tilled mean large pocketbooks well filled.'

"Third. That our farmers become better acquainted with the theory and practice of forestry.

"Fourth. That towns be requested to use caution in over-taxing farms and timber lands.

"Fifth. That we all unite in promoting the movement for good roads.

"Sixth. That we unite in fixing, as far as possible, the prices of the crops we have to sell, and not allow the middle men to take what they choose.

"Seventh. That farmers throughout the state be requested to give more time to the care of their buildings and lawns, so that it may rightly be said that the farmer's home is the brightest and happiest home on earth."

The grangers have evidently made up their minds that the automobiles have come to stay, and we quote their suggestions as to good roads, telephones, railroads and the parcels post as follows:—

"New Hampshire has probably suffered about as much as any state in the Union from neglected highways. Probably the average granger hardly appreciates the benefit the farmer would derive from good roads. The decreased cost of maintaining when once put in good condition as compared with the present high cost of maintenance in poor condition, including the repair of unnecessary washouts and steep stony hillsides, the heavier loads that could be hauled over improved roads with greater ease, the lessened wear and destruction of team and outfit when used on good roads, are items that it is impossible to estimate with exactness, but which are greatly underestimated by those who are almost, if not absolutely, necessary to secure their most extensive use by automobiles, those modern conveyances which bring tens of thousands of dollars to rural New Hampshire homes and purchasers and improvers of scores of New Hampshire's abandoned farms. Your committee would emphatically favor encouraging any proper move for the improvement of our highways.

"Looking back but a few generations to the time when the farmer on the back road was often isolated for days at a time in the winter by snow blockades, and in cases of sickness or accident often had to make lengthy journeys in the night for assistance, enables one to see the great advantage to the farmer of the rural telephone.

It seems to us our rural citizens should be encouraged to make a more extensive use of the telephone, and that they also be encourged to form companies independent of the large telephone companies, as it seems that where such independent companies exist better service lower rates are usually secured.

"The agitation which has extended the length and breadth of this land, as a result of unjust railroad discrimination, has left little for your committee to add to the subject. It seems almost superfluous to state the fact that we favor such action by the interstate commerce commission and the passage of such laws as will forever prevent the practice of unjust rebates.

"The advantage of rural delivery has been determined beyond all question. Their success serves to indicate to our minds the benefits that would be derived from a parcels post. We would approve and indorse the recommendations of the postmaster-general, parcels post service, and hereby request our senators and representatives to earnestly support the same, that its speedy enactment into law may be secured."—[Laconia Democrat.

"Save the lakes," the popular slogan of the last Legislature, may be changed by the coming session into "Save the lakes and rivers from pollution."

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The Old Lovell Center Families

And Their Descendants.

No. I—WRITTEN BY JOSEPH ANDREWS.

In volunteering to write this sketch of many old-time friends, who like myself left friends and home to seek fame and fortune in other portions of our great land, I feel that I have undertaken a serious task, a task beyond the power of my poor pen and uneducated brain to accomplish as it should be, but having put my shoulder to the wheel I will do the best I can. I shall write only of those with whom I was personally acquainted. Within a radius of two and one-half miles, as the crow flies, of the old town house at Lovell Center, I can remember more than 425 of those who moved away, all of them from the three school districts of the Center, Sebatos and across the pond or No. 10, called the Crocker district. A few of these I have lost sight of but most of them I have kept track of.

Forty years bring many changes and when I visited Lovell last August I could find only about 25 of my old friends to greet, while twice that number were living in other portions of the State and nation. And as I wandered through the old and over crowded burying ground and read the names of many of my old-time friends engraved upon the marble slabs, I was reminded of the old-time truth, "That all that's born must die."

The citizens of Maine are proud of the men and women with a national reputation that she has furnished to her own and other States. The citizens of Oxford county are proud of their Oxford Bears, and dear old Lovell Center may well be proud of the citizens which she has raised and sent abroad. While it may be true that but few of what the world calls great men have gone forth from her rural homes, yet the average has been high. None I think have ever stood behind the prison bars, or been buried in a drunkard's grave.

The blood of the Barkers, the Healds, the Stearns, the Russells, the Hamblins, the McDaniels, the Andrews and others was better than royal blood, and commingling in others veins produced a sturdy and heroic class of people, who built strong and deep the moral and educational foundation of their homes. Their strong arms and willing hands built those two grand old churches, which for more than 50 years have pointed their tall spires towards the heavens above. They built those three dear old schoolhouses, and they filled them too to overflowing with bright eyed boys and girls, who, grown to be men and women, have gone out into the world and made their influence felt for good in every community where they have made their homes.

In writing these sketches I shall begin with Uncle John McDaniels away up on the Sebatos road, where George Eastman now lives, and make a house to house canvass along the ways and byways of Sebatos, the Center and over the pond and locate the people as they were forty or fifty years ago.

John McDaniels.

John McDaniels, one of Lovell's most prosperous and successful business men, was born in Lovell in 1815. A few years ago while visiting him in his Iowa home, I found him in a reminiscent mood and he told me of his early struggles in what was then the backwoods of Maine. He said that his parents were extremely poor and that upon one occasion when a boy, he went to the old Townhouse at the Center, where religious services were held. When he went into the church after services had begun, the doors in the high old-fashioned pews were closed and he walked up one aisle and down the other, then up into the gallery but no one offered him a seat and he turned and left the church. A church officer followed him out and tried to prevail on him to return, but he said "I gave him an awful cursing."

He felt that they looked down upon him on account of his poverty, and he said "I made up my mind that if there was any money to be made I was going to make it." He told how he made his first hundred dollars buying a timber lot on credit, and making up the oak lumber into shook, and paying for the land.

By hard work and industry he cleared his land, improved his farm and built a substantial set of farm buildings. And here about 1846 he brought his bride, one of Lovell's best and most charming young ladies, Julia Hamblin. By hard work and honest toil and good judgment he prospered, and when in 1856 he decided to leave Lovell he had accumulated the snug little sum of $6,000.

He went to Pennsylvania, where he invested in oak and other timber lands, and in time became extremely wealthy for those days. He is now living in his 94th year with his youngest daughter, Eilowen, in Exira, Iowa, in her beautiful home which he built especially for her. His son, Clinton, is living in Los Angeles, Cal. His oldest daughter, Vilona, the wife of a prosperous lawyer, is living in Pennsylvania, and Mary, whose husband is a lawyer and platform lecturer, is living in Atlantic, Iowa. I think that it can be truthfully said that no tainted money ever went into Uncle John's pocket. He told me once that he had lost $75,000 by trusting to men's honor. And now in the evening of his life, honored and respected by all who know him, he is patiently waiting for the Master's call.

Jacob Andrews.

Jacob Andrews, who bought the John McDaniels farm, was another of Lovell's solid and substantial men. He was a cooper by trade and worked for quite a number of years for a Mr. Coolbroth in Portland. Having a strong love for his old Lovell home, and knowing the advantage of a clean, rural life for his growing up boys, he bought the McDaniels farm and worked on the farm in summer and in the cooper shop and at lumbering in the winter. In 1843 he married Martha Hamblin. No noble, better woman than Aunt Martha ever lived, and all through their long married life she was his true helpmate and companion.

In 1865 he moved to Exira, Iowa, where he engaged extensively in farming, and for several years was engaged at carpenter work and bridge building. Both are now dead. Of his four children, Frank, the oldest, is now living at Exira. He is a lawyer and has been county clerk and county judge of his home county, and has also represented his county in the State Senate. He has at great expense of time and money published a history of the Hamblin family, and one also of the Andrews family. It is to the latter book that I am indebted for many of the dates found in these sketches. He is now engaged on a new history of the Andrews family, which will contain much new matter and many illustrations.

Charles Andrews was for many years a prominent doctor. His home was in Exira, where he died some years ago. Isaac is a prominent farmer, who for many years has lived upon his farm near Atlantic, Iowa. Sarah married and moved to Nebraska, where she died soon after.

Henry Gerry a good many years ago sold his farm and moved to South Paris, also Charles Andrews, who lived on the old Capt. Andrews farm on the edge of Sebatos mountain.

Smith and Andrews Families.

From the old Smith farm on Sebatos mountain, Alonzo and John Smith moved away and are now both dead.

Of the Stephen Andrews family, Sumner, Orrin, Rufus and Otis lived for many years in Massachusetts. Rufus is now dead and Otis has returned to the land of his birth and mounted prosperous and happy, now living on the old Smith farm.

Mrs. Benjamin Andrews after the death of her husband went to live with her daughter Abbie in Bethel. And the widow of Samuel Andrews is, I believe, living with her children in Massachusetts.

Isaac Andrews.

Uncle Isaac Andrews was the first child born in Lovell. He was somewhat noted for his peculiar ways and quaint sayings. On the death of his second wife he moved with his son, Jacob, to Exira, Iowa, in 1865, where he died in 1868. Of his five children I have already mentioned Jacob. Isaac died in New Hampshire. Of his four children, John is now living in Conway, N. H., and last fall was elected a member of the New Hampshire legislature. Mary married a merchant and is now living near Boston, Mass. Fred lives at Smithland, Iowa, and Albert is living in Omaha, Neb.

William moved to Exira, Iowa, where he and his wife both died. Their three children, Abbie, Nathan and William are all living on the old home place and are prospering. Sarah also moved to Exira with her husband, where both died.

Esther married Andrew Cooper. They were the first of the Lovell people to settle in Exira, Iowa. They are both now living near Douglass, Wyo. Of their four children, Lyman is a stockman. He has served three terms as a member of the Wyoming legislature and once as speaker of the house. Nellie, Mary and Maud all married stockmen and are living in Wyoming and Montana, and are all prospering.

Of Uncle Isaac's two step children, Joseph is a retired farmer, living a part of the time upon his farm near Hurley, S. D., and a part of the time with his daughter, May. She married the Rev. W. J. Williams, a Congregational minister, who is located at Wayland, Ohio, where both are preaching. Abbie, his sister, is living on the farm with her son Henry, who carries on the farm. Her daughter, Fannie, married Ellsworth Gile and lives at Jackson, N. H. He is also a Lovell boy.

The Hamblin Family.

And now having finished up the Sebatos route, we will climb the Hamblin hill and take a fresh start. I have already written of Julia and Martha Hamblin. Sarah married Martin Fickett and lived in Lovell many years, then moved to Cape Elizabeth, where both died. Isaac was one of Lovell's foremost educators. He worked his way through college, then after teaching a few years he read law and when about to be admitted to the bar, he was converted and decided to become a minister. He then studied theology for four years and up to the time of his death was one of the leading ministers in the Baptist church.

Samuel, while in college, heard his country's call for volunteers in the War of the Rebellion and enlisted, and "when that cruel war was over" he marched proudly home with a Lieut. Colonel's commission in his pocket. He made his home for many years in the South and only a few months ago was killed by being thrown from a load of lumber in Texas.

Winfield Scott Hamblin, the youngest of his father's family of ten children, is now living in Pennsylvania. Russell, son of Charles Hamblin, is a prosperous miller now living at Bridgton Center. Lucy Whiting, who for many years made her home with Cyrus Andrews, is married and for many years has been living in Massachusetts. She has great love for the home land, and has made frequent trips back to see her old Lovell friends. John G. Hamblin and his sister live at Bridgton Centre, where he is one of the leading business men.

Frances, daughter of Rev. John Pottle, is now living at Plankington, S. D. She is married and has one son.

From the Henry Russell home have gone forth three bright young men, all M. Ds. Albert, the oldest, is located at Superior, Wis., and is a prominent doctor and a strong prohibition worker, Fred C. in Newbury, Vt., Edward E. at North Adams, Mass., Blanche married F. W. Dallanger and lives at Cambridge, Mass. Each summer she takes her family of little ones and with her maid and cook comes back and puts the old home in order for her bachelor brother Dean, who like a good boy stayed at home and cared for his father and mother while they lived.

An actual happening in a public school: "Can any of you boys and girls tell me who was Columbus?" asked the teacher. Up went a score of hands. "Well, Johnny, you tell. Who was Columbus?" "The gem of the ocean," came the prompt response.

The scientific chaps report that the tuberculosis microbes appear to be much worried over the growing rage for Red Cross Christmas stamps.

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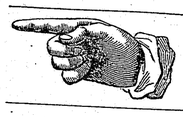

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NOTICE TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands of resident and non-resident owners situated in the town of Norway in the County of Oxford, for the year 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident and non resident owners in the town of Norway for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1908, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest, and charges are not previously paid so much of real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall at Norway, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Estate Taxed	No. Acres	Amt. Tax Due
Buck, Walter S.,	Homestead farm	90	$14 00
	Paine land, adjoining homestead	57	5.00
	McAllister land, bounded on the north and east by land of McIntire Bros., south by highway, west by land of Ira Johnson	60	3.00
Cox, Mrs. L. M., heirs of	Homestead farm	120	12 00
Dearborn, Charles C.,	Homestead place on Water St	1	4 00
Fogg, Georzianna,	" farm	85	9.00
Frost, Levi,	" on Summer St	1-8	8.00
Holmes, Annie L.,	" place on Fair St	1 8	8.00
Holt, Elbridge,	" farm	122	12.00
	Parcel of land known as the Whitman lot; bounded north by land of C. B. Cummings & Sons and that of M. G. Richardson, east and south by land of Mrs. W. W. Holt.		
	Elijah Holt meadow lot; bounded north by land of Fred N. Pierce, east by owners Whitman lot, south by land of McIntire Bros. & Stevens, York lot and land of H. C. Oxnard, west by land of H. C. Oxnard	50	2.00
Horne, Julia A.,	Homestead farm	16	3 00
	Hathaway land adjoining homestead	1	38.00
	John Tucker land adjoining Hathaway lot and land of T. L. Heath on south-east side of Pike Hill	52	12.00
Meserve, Arthur M.,	The W. H. Meserve homestead place	52	4.00
Millett, Justus I.,	Stable and lot on easterly side of Danforth St., between land of Lydia Fuller and that of Walter Anderson	140	16.00
Morey, Mrs. Nellie F.,	Homestead place on Alpine St	1-8	6 00
Newcomb, Walter L.,	" farm	1 4	7.00
Walker, Adelbert C.,	"	124	18.00
Wallace, Blanche E.,	Bearce homestead place at Center of town	1 1-4	3.50
Whitney, Charles F.,	Homestead place at Norway Lake	1 1-2	6.00
Wood, Herbert S.,	" " on Water St	1-4	15.00
York, Nathan E.,	" "	1-2	16 00
		1-2	1.00
	Non-Resident.		
Lord, Alice	House and lot on Marston St., known as the Gilky place		
Stuart, D. M.	Cottage on west shore of Penn. lake	1-16	14.00
Temple, William M.,	Mill building on land of Norway and Paris Street Railway Co. purchased of H. L. Horne		8.00
	Parcel of land on Pearl St., lying between land of H. P. Jones and that of Charles A. Frost		2 00
		1-4	2.00

Norway, Me., Dec. 14, 1908.

51-1 F. E. DECOSTER, Collector of taxes for the town of Norway for 1908.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Norway Village Corporation in the County of Oxford for the year 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident and non-resident owners in the corporation of Norway village for the year 1908. Committed to me for collection for said corporation on the sixteenth day of June 1908, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges, are not previously paid so much of real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at auction at Norway Hall in said corporation (the same being the place where the last preceding annual meeting of said corporation was held) on the first Monday of February, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Estate Taxed	No. Acres	Amt. Tax Due
Dearborn, Charles C.,	Homestead place on Water St	1	1.04
Frost, Levi,	" on Summer St	1-8	2.08
Holmes, Annie L.,	" place on Fair St	1-8	2 08
Horne, Julia A.,	" farm	1	9.88
	Hathaway land adjoining homestead	52	3.12
	John Tucker land adjoining Hathaway lot and land of T. L. Heath on south-east side of Pike Hill	52	1.04
Millett, Justus I.,	Stable and lot on easterly side of Danforth St., between land of Lydia Fuller and that of T. W. Anderson	1-8	1.56
Morey, Mrs. Nellie F.,	Homestead place on Alpine St	1-4	1.82
Wood, Herbert S.,	" on Water St	1-2	4.16
	Non-Resident.		
Lord, Alice	House and lot on Marston St., known as the Gilky place	1-16	3.64
Temple, William M.	Mill building on Norway and Paris Street Railway Co's land, purchased of H. L. Horne		.52
	Parcel of land on Pearl St., lying between land of H. P. Jones and that of C. A. Frost	1-4	.52

Norway, Me., Dec. 14, 1908. 51-1

F. E. DECOSTER, Collector taxes for Norway Village Corporation for the year 1908.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Porter, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Porter aforesaid, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the first day of May, 1908, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February 1909, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
Simeon R. Eaton,	Guptil pasture, bounded north by highway, east by land of J. L. Demerritt, south by land of ——, west by land of J. Douglass	$ 7.88
Wm. Furbush Est.	Fowler pasture, bounded north by land of A. H. Pease, Est., east by land of F. Huckins, south by Ossipee river, west by land of W. Cross	4.50
C. C. Wadleigh,	House lot in Kezar Falls, bounded north and west by highway, east by land of Moses Stacey, south by land of Lester Weeks	2.25
C. C. Wadleigh,	House lot in Kezar Falls, bounded north and east by highway, south by land of Mrs. W. H. Kidlon, west by land of Ernest Hutch	2.25
Hobbs & Sullivan,	The A. J. Clark farm, bounded north by land of G. W. Towle, east by land of G. W. Varney, south by Ossipee river, west by N. H. line	27.00

December 14th, 1908. 51-1

F. C. PALMER, Collector of taxes of the town of Porter.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Woodstock aforesaid, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1908, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax Due
Walter Emmons,	Beginning at Greenwood line on north side of road, thence east 130 rods to stone wall, thence following said wall to old town farm line, thence along said line, to Greenwood line, thence along said line to first named bound	$340.00	$7.31
Leroy Bisbee,	Chas. Bisbee farm, part of lot 118 and 75 acres from Geo. S. 170 acres	400.00	8.60
Leroy and Almon Bisbee	Camp on north side Concord pond	75 00	1 61
J. F. Googins,	Part of Marr farm, lot 66, 100 acres	125.00	2.69
	" " " " 65, 50 acres	75.00	1.61
	Cotton farm, lot 59, 150 acres	225.00	4.84
N. L. Marshall, heirs,	Land joining W. S. Bicknell farm, part of lot 10, 30 acres	90.00	1.94
Frank Moody,	Camp and lot on east side of Shagg pond, part of lot 107	125.00	2.69

Woodstock, Me., December 15th, 1908. 51-1

ALBERT H. RUSS, Collector of taxes of the town of Woodstock.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Denmark aforesaid, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the second day of May 1908 remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at The Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Acres	Value	Tax Due
Melvin Pride, (or owner unknown)	Samuel Harnden former homestead	23	$300	$4.50
Augustus A. Pingree, (or owner unknown)	Former homestead farm	40	500	7.50
E. I. Dupont De Nemours Powder Co, (or owner unknown)	Former homestead farm of Isaac H. Berry	140	1,200	18.00
Charles Seeley, (or owner unknown)	Former homestead farm of Nathaniel Robinson	50	1,300	9.75
Henry W. Richardson, (or owner unknown)	Land near Sand pond and formerly taxed to Levi W. Merrifield	10	35	.53

Denmark, December 14th, 1908

W. B. DEASEY, Collector of taxes of the town of Denmark.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Sumner, in the County of Oxford, for 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Sumner, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection, for said town on the first day of May, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges, are not previously paid so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction, at the Vestry of the Universalist church at West Sumner, in said town on the first Monday of February, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. Tax
United Mine at Springs Company	Land bought of Lewis E. Spaulding and R. O. Sanders, 100 acres more or less, bounded on the north by land of D. B. Keen, Est., on the east, by the Range of Dirgo on of the Maine Central Railroad, on the south, by land of L. B. Spaulding, an road leading westerly from the residence of C. A. Austin, on the west by land of Cobb Brothers, and County road leading by the residence of said Cobb Brothers, southerly to Rockfield, also the Mineral Spring thereon, known as the Mount Oxford spring, with spring house, stone reservoir, piping, foundations and barn, also button house, situated on easterly side of said parcel of land, near the railroad, also the contents therein, value, 5000.00	$95.00
Nezinscott Lumber Company	Wood land, bought of Cynthia Morrill, 80 acres	$100.00
	Geo. Andrews farm (Barnes Thorne place), 300 acres,	1000.00
	Stumpage on T. J. Andrews farm, 400 acres,	500.00
		$1600.00
	Tax on Real Estate	30.40

Sumner, Me., Dec. 14, 1908.

51-1 G. A. CHANDLER, Collector of taxes of Sumner for 1908.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in Milton Plantation, in the County of Oxford, for the year, 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in Milton Plantation aforesaid, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said Plantation on the Sixth day of July, 1908, remain unpaid: and notice is hereby given that is said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges will be sold without further notice at public auction at Poplar School House in said Plantation on the first monday in February, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Amt. Tax
Abbott, Edwin and Elias	One hundred acres of land valued at	$250.00	$4.75
Be-arich, H. J.	Piece of land bounded as follows: Commencing at the westerly line of an I owned by Zircon Spring Company, intersects the northerly lines of the John Davis Farm in Milton, then e from said point south 77 degrees and 30 minutes; west 86 feet to the easterly limit of the county road, thence on a northeasterly direction following the easterly limit of said road 276 feet, then e south 14 degrees, east 261 feet to point of beginning	25.00	.47
Mount Glines Gold and Silver Mining Co.	Buildings mill and machinery thereon in Milton, on lot No. 81	3000.00	57.00
Mount Glines Gold and Silver Mining Co.	The Valant ne G ines farm	800.00	15.20
Russell, A. W.	His homestead farm	150.00	2.85
Russell, Mrs. A. W.	Narrow land 5 acres	10.00	.19
Russell, Mrs. A. W.	Hannibal an rews land 35 acres	70.00	1.52
Doughty, Mrs. Lucy, heirs of	Two-fifteenth parts of the Jos. Spofford farm	30.00	.57
Morey, W. G.	His homestead farm	700.00	13.30
Morey, Mrs. Lucy	Land bought of Hannibal Andrews	40.00	.76
Morey, H. F.	One acre of land	10.00	.19

Milton Plantation, Dec. 12, 1908

51-1 ASA H. SESSIONS, Collector of Taxes of Milton Plantation.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, for the year, 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Brownfield aforesaid, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the eleventh day of May, 1908, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property.	Acres	Value	Amt. Tax
Ella E. Dever	Land and building thereon bounded north by land of C. M. Blake, east by highway to Porter, south by land of T. Blake, west by land of S. Hanscom	50	$300.00	$5.10
George C. Quint	Land bounded north by land of O. A. Blake, east by land of Rogers & Merrifield	30	100.00	1.70
Charles and William Smith	Land and buildings thereon bounded north by the land of Warren women, east by land of C. L. Durgin west by land of I. Day. Land known as the Wardsworth lot	85	500.00	9.35

Brownfield, Me., Dec., 14, 1908.

51-1 IRVING M. LINSCOTT, Collector of taxes of the town of Brownfield, Me.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, for the year, 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Waterford, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the ninth day of May, 1908, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not pre due therefor, including charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Amt. Tax
C. L. Murphy	Range 11, Lot, 1, acres, 100	$200.00	$4.40
A. J. Haskell	" 7, " 10, " 14	100.00	2.20
Charlotte Perley, heirs	" 5, " 4, " 120	400.00	8.80
William Mason, heirs	Standing trees and east half of range 11, Lot. 12. 100.00		2.20
Mrs. Deborah F Hill	Range 34, Lot 10, acres 50	400.00	
Mrs. Deborah F. Hill	" 34, " 10, " 25	100 00	11.00

Waterford, Me., Dec, 14, 1908.

51-1 FREEMAN HAPGOOD, Collecter of taxes for Waterford for 1908.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in town of Lovell, in County of Oxford for the year, 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Lovell, for the year, 1908, committed to me for collection for said town, on the ninth day of May, 1908, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Town House in said town, (the same being the place where the last preceding annual town meeting of said town was held) on the first Monday of February, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Div.	Lot	Acres	Value	Tax
Chase, Edgar P.	Pigeon Point				$100.00	$1.20
Coffin, Charles		1	24	21	800 00	9.60
Howard, N. B., heirs of		5	6	25	50.00	.60
Wilson, Wilber		4	9	69	725.00	8.70

Lovell, Me., Dec. 12, 1908.

51-1 V. H. McALASTER, Collector of Taxes, Lovell, Maine.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

Unpaid taxes on lands of non-resident owners situated in the town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, for the year, 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non resident owners in the town of Greenwood, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection to said town on the twenty-third day of May, 1908, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges will be sold at public auction, at Hotel hall, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owners or Unknown	Description of Property	Lot	Range	Acres	Value.	Amt. Tax	Tax Due
Frank E. Verrill	Phillips Academy Grant Former Homestead Raymond Grant	11	1	87	$200	$6.20	$6.20
Copeland, Jordan & Leighton	Jesse Felt farm	6	3	100	1000	31.00	
" " " "	Mountain Lot	6	4	100	400	12.40	
Geo. L. Stevens	North part of, with camps	7	4	65	300	9.30	52.70
Asa L. Young	Land in lot 2, range 1, where buildings formerly stood	14	3	3	350	10.85	10.85
" " "	N. E. part of	2	1	10	75	2.33	
Geo. Marshall	Cottage and lot	2	2	75	350	10.85	13.18
W. H. Winslow	S. half of	12	3	½	300	9.30	9.30
" " "	S. ½ of W. ½ of	3	7	50	225	6.97	
		4	7	16	25	.78	7.75

Dated at Greenwood, Dec. 16, 1908.

51-1 C. A. RICHARDSON, Collector of taxes for Greenwood for the year 1908.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Stoneham, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town, on the twenty-first day of May, 1908, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges, are therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the School-house in said town, (the same being the place where the last preceding annual town meeting of said town was held) on the first Monday of February, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner		
McAllister, G. G.,	First Division, 5th range and 7th lot—45 acres—value $250. Tax Due	$4.33
Carpenter, Frank E.,	By Sherm, Lot 101, acres 100, value $150. Tax Due	2.60
" "	" " Lot 102, acres 78, value $225. Tax Due	3.89
" "	" " Lot 111, acres 40, value $75. Tax Due	1.30

Stoneham, Dec. 16, 1908. 51.1

S. A. STEARNS, Collector of taxes for Stoneham for 1908.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Mason in the County of Oxford, for the year, 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non resident owners in the town of Mason aforesaid, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the fourth day of May, 1908, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the town house in said town on the first Monday in February, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. Tax.
Mills, N., heirs of	Part of lot 1, range 1	$4.00
"	Part of lot 4, range 1	6.00

Mason, December 16, 1908. 51-1

D. W. CUSHING, Collector of taxes of the town of Mason.

Legends of the Mistletoe.

According to Scandinavian mythology, Loki (the god of evil) was the sworn enemy of Baldur (the god of light) and tried by every means in his power to kill him, but failed because he was invulnerable to everything that came from earth, air, fire, or water.

Loki, at last, conceived the idea that the mistletoe, springing from neither, would serve his purpose and, having an arrow made from that wood, he helped Hodi (the blind god of darkness) to aim it, and Baldur fell dead—shot through the heart.

All the gods and goddesses prayed for his restoration to life, and when the prayer was granted it was decreed that the mistletoe should nevermore have power to do harm unless it touched the earth, and the goddess of love was appointed to guard it.

Some legends claim that the goddess kissed all who passed under the plant as a token that it was no longer a weapon of death, but a symbol of love, while others assert that she exacted a kiss from each as a propitiation, or the bough should be allowed to work harm.

Another reason for the kissing privilege conferred by the plant is said to be that a lovely maiden preferred death to the kisses of an amorous old monk who pursued her, and her prayers for deliverance were answered by transforming her into a mistletoe branch and placing her in a tree.

The monk waited for her return, but rather than that, she clasped the tree and remained, clinging to it, leaving the waiting monk to kiss whomsoever he could catch.

The custom of "kissing beneath the mistletoe" is so old that no one knows when or how it originated; but when young people are found selecting the branches that have the most berries on, it is fair to suppose that they know a kiss must be given for each berry plucked and that the ceremony is never complete until every berry is off the branch.

There was once a common, though mistaken, belief that the mistletoe grew on oak trees only, but that was so far from true that the Druids, who held the oak as absolutely sacred because they believed it to represent the One Supreme God, deemed the mistletoe doubly sacred if found on one and carefully guarded it until the sixth day after the first new moon of each year.

When this time arrived, priests robed in white surrounded the tree and held solemn ceremonies, among which was the sacrifice of two white bulls.

After the ceremonies, a priest in spotless robes ascended the tree and, with a golden knife, cut the mistletoe and let it fall on to a white cloth held by other priests.

The branches were then formally "blessed" and divided among the people who believed in the sprays given them to have miraculous powers.

The common belief in the efficacy of the plant was such that it was called all-heal; but, according an old legend, a certain lover searched many days for a specimen growing on an oak tree, that he might secure its branches for the cure of his betrothed, who was sick unto death, but when he found it he touched the sap while cutting the branches, and fell dead near the tree, indicating that the sap was a deadly poison.

Another legend explains the fact that the plant is a parasite by the story that mistletoe, originally, grew as a tree, and that the cross on which Christ was crucified was made from mistletoe-wood, after which it was accursed and condemned to nevermore grow as a tree but to exist as a parasite, killing every living thing to which it became attached.

The plant thrives in America from New Jersey southward and westward and those who know it, only, as a part of Christmas decorations can have little idea of how it overruns trees to the extent of being a nuisance.

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An Old Teacher Writes.

The school affairs recently published reminds the writer, after teaching seventy terms and a pleasant occupation with the love of children, that no person should engage in teaching that has no love for it and no love for children. It is a calling that a person destitute of a natural capacity to gain the good will of pupils should not think of such a thing as being a school teacher.

There is in every real teacher a benevolent disposition to do good and to be of help to our fellow beings. Let all who can, read about Louisa May Alcott as a teacher and benefactor. She lived and wrote good books from 1850 to 1870 and was a literary light of America. She was well known to Abraham Lincoln, also Whittier. She lived a single life but was a great lover of children.

Is it a sad thing for a woman to live without being married? It all depends upon circumstances. There are cases where men as well as women should sacrifice all for the benefit of humanity and the cause of our Great Master, Who, if we will come under His instruction, will give us peace.

There are men and women set apart for a definite work and God calls them to that single occupation. This is the case with a true school teacher. Miss Alcott was a lover of nature and was led "Through nature up to nature's God."

In 1834 she with her family lived in Boston. Her father opened a school at the Masonic Temple in Boston, but he had no executive ability as a teacher so his school was a failure, and the family was reduced to poverty, but Louisa struggled on and Heaven helps those who help themselves.

Her life teaches what God does for the soul that trusts in Him and it teaches how cares and trials and troubles and poverty are for our good and are needed that we may develop into creatures of greater usefulness. It also shows how success can be gained by doing humble things and doing them well.

America has no woman author greater than Louisa May Alcott, and when you read her volumes keep in mind that she is an illustration of God's dealings with human beings by the great and loving heart of the divine Father.

The president refers to himself as "the setting sun," but one of the New York newspapers suggests that "the passing storm" would be more appropriate and fitting.

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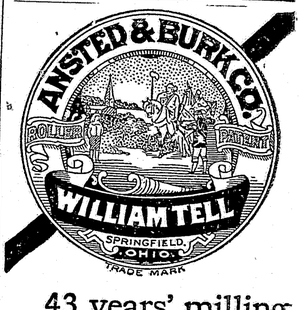

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OXFORD.

Davis—Locke.

A home wedding occurred at the residence of William P. Locke on Pleasant street on Christmas eve. The contracting parties were Howard Davis, son of Joseph and Victoria Davis, and Florence Locke, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P Locke. The ceremony was performed by justice of the peace, Roscoe Staples of Welchville. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at Oxford for the present.

Howard generously set up the cigars, Christmas day, and his many friends have been smoking at his expense. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy existence with no quarrels to jar the serenity of their married life.

Charles Durrell is home for the holiday vacation.

George Jones made a business trip to Portland, Saturday.

Harry Kay from the Lowell Textile School is home for the holiday recess.

Hattie Andrews is keeping house for Mrs. Kate Starbird during her absence.

William P. Ames preached at the Congregational church, Sunday, the 27th.

A. S. Fuller is making his home with his friend, George H. Jones, during this winter.

The village schools began Monday, the 28th, with the same corps of teachers who taught during the fall term.

Mrs. Elvira Foster has been obliged to leave the woolen mill and is unable to do any work on account of illness.

Reginald Robinson of the University of Maine spent the Xmas holidays with his father, Charles Robinson.

Mrs. Selina Carr of Portland with her daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Carr's sister, Mrs. Louisa Richmond.

Alton Kavanaugh of Bangor with his sister, Bertha, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Kanadaugh.

Mrs. Catherine Starbird is taking a much needed rest and visiting friends and relatives in New England. She accompanied Miss Corning on her return to East Hartford and intends to be away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stone of Portland spent Christmas with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Portland spent Christmas with Mr. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards.

Miss Corning of East Hartford, Conn., visited Oxford last week to attend the wedding of her friend, Nellie M. Hayes.

James Walker, who is working at Mechanic Falls, ate Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker.

George Parrott and his granddaughter, Isabel, who have been visiting in Massachusetts, returned to their home on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Lewis Trebilcock, another Oxford boy, will leave for the sunny South this week. In company with Arthur Walker he will start for Boston, Thursday night, taking the boat from Portland. Friday night they leave Boston for New York city via Fall River boat and sail from New York, Saturday, for Jacksonville, Florida.

The Congregational society held their customary Christmas festival and tree on Xmas eve, while the M. E. society held theirs on Christmas night. It is needless to say that the young people enjoyed both entertainments, and the distribution of useful presents and toys afforded both pleasure and happiness to the givers as well as to those who received them.

Arthur Walker leaves on Friday for Ormond Beach, Florida. He has a situation in one of the hotels at this winter resort and expects to be away about three months. The hotel is under the same management as the Mt. Kineo House in Maine, where he worked during the summer of '07, and Arthur will meet many old friends and acquaintances.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 26th, the young lady members of the M. E. Sunday school gave a reception to the Brotherhood of Saint Paul and friends at the Methodist vestry. The room was tastefully decorated and furnished with tables, chairs, rugs, etc. There were about 50 present, including the members and their lady friends. The reception committee consisted of Florence Eaton, Angie Thayer, Eliza Bowie, Augusta Wardwell, Bertha Kavanaugh, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Turner. The evening was spent in a social way with games, conversation and stories until 10 p. m., when light refreshments were served. About this time the electric lights went out and the candles used for decoration purposes were put to practical use. The evening was most pleasantly spent and enjoyed by all.

The pupils, teacher and parents combined to hold a Christmas festival at the Fore Street schoolhouse, Thursday evening, Dec. 24th. The room was tastefully decorated and the tree was beautifully trimmed and was literally loaded with useful presents and toys for the children, teachers, parents, friends and visitors. The exercises were more than good and the singing by the school was most enjoyable. A great measure of the success of the evening was due to the hard work and hustling abilities of the teacher, Miss Linnell. She is universally liked by parents as well as pupils, and the excellent program was due to her persistent drilling. Miss Linnell was ably seconded by both pupils and parents. The room was filled with parents, friends and visitors from Norway, Otisfield and Oxford. Every person present entered into the spirit of the occasion and I think there was more genuine pleasure and enjoyment to the square inch in that little school-room than in the best appointed theatre in America. Every child or member who rendered his or her part of the entertainment was liberally applauded. Little George Cummings made the bit of the evening. Master George gave a declamation, "Scaring Santa," and at the appointed time was to explode his pistol. When George pulled the trigger and the pistol failed to explode, he was the most surprised looking boy in Oxford. Nothing daunted the little chap reloaded the pistol, gave his lines again and this time was not disappointed. Such gatherings not only show a healthy and kindly interest in school affairs but are conducive to good fellowship and cement the bonds of friendship and sympathy between parents and teacher. Program:—

Song, The little Lord Jesus .....By school
Declamation, The up-to-date Santa Claus .....
.....Albert Thoupson
Recitation, A Christmas guest Jennie Linnell
" Scaring Santa George Cummings
Song, A little girl's Christmas Eva Thompson
Recitation, The return .....Winfield Brooks
Song, Ring the merry Christmas bells...School
Recitation, Chrismas is coming.....
.....Laura Brooks
Recitation, No room at the inn .....
.....Melis-a Twitchell
Recitation, Budd's Christmas stocking .....
.....Percy Twitchell
Recitation, Santa and the mouse..Flora Brooks
Song Christmas at sea .....School
Recitation, Merry Christmas to all.....
.....Edna Cummings
Recitation, An old man's story.. Grace Swan
" A Christmas eve adventure.....
.....Ira Allen
Song, Santa's coming.....School

At conclusion of program, a great ringing of bells was heard and a veritable Santa appeared with a large pack upon his back. After warming himself at the fire he proceeded to unload his pack and also the tree, and each and every person received one or more presents.

Fore Street.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell and Mrs. W. Twitchell went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

G. A. Borneman and his mother spent Christmas with her daughter in Auburn.

Cedric and Oscar Judkins of Upton spent Christmas with their cousins, Al and Leon Twitchell.

Santa Claus was was with us again this year at the schoolhouse Christmas evening and a pleasant visit he paid, besides remembering one and all with presents.

NORTH PARIS.

Lou Chase is at home from South Paris.

Mrs. Carl Peterson has been sick but is improving.

Nellie Webb is at home with her father, Frank Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews are in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dow spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bessey, and family at Bryant Pond.

We received a Christmas post card from our far off cousin, Mrs. Ida Fuller and family, who live on the Pacific coast.

The two churches united and had a Christmas tree at the Baptist church. Quite a long program was given by the children. Songs by the four Elwell girls and music on the harmonica and organ by Harold, Charlie and Lucy Stevens were especially good.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Christmas Concert.

The Christmas concert at the church Thursday evening passed off pleasantly. Two trees were well laden with the fruits of the season. The decorations were appropriate and beautiful. The following is the program of the concert:

Organ voluntary.....
Anthem.....Choir
Scripture reading and prayer.....
.....Rev. Mr. Judkins
Song, Long ago.....School children
Greeting.....Glyndon Sawin
Recitation, The birthday of our King.....
.....Percy Nickerson
Song, In a row.....Primary scholars
Christmas acrostic.....
Recitation, Two little stockings..Ruth Elliott
Song, The songs my mother used to sing .....
.....Geraldine and Annie Yorke
Recitation, The Newsboy's stocking.....
.....Elizabeth Saunders
Song, I see a Christmas tree.....School
Welcome to Santa Claus.....

All the parts were well given and received with hearty applause.

The drama, My Brother's Keeper was presented here last week with the following characters:

Abel Benton, Merchant.....Wallace Elliott
Matthew Allen, clerk.....Hersey Saunders
Richard Carnes, clerk .....Walker Nason
Jobe Layton, Scraps, Rag picker.....
.....Elmer Caldwell
Grace Benton, Abel's daughter.....
.....Geraldine York
Rachel Allen, Matthew's sister..Mary Manning
Betsey Benton, Abel's sister ...Lizzie Manning
Charles Benton, Abel's son....Arthur Manning

They had a good audience and all spoke well of the play.

Cora Scribner has gone home from Harry Brown's.

Little Stillman McAllister took ether and had six teeth extracted, Sunday.

Claude Snow is visiting at his mother's, Mrs. Eugene Lebroke's, in Norway.

Mrs. Parris Paige and Mrs. Sarah Washburn went to Norway recently to do shopping.

Mrs. G. E. Farmer, who has been quite sick, is some better. Florence McKenzie is working for her.

Daniel Lebroke has gone to Lovell on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. George Marston, and family.

The church has been open the last two Sundays for the first time since last summer, sermons by Rev. Mr. Judkins of Lebanon. We understand he comes as a candidate.

North Waterford Grange will hold their regular meeting, Friday, Jan. 1st. Oyster and pastry supper will be served at five o'clock to the members of the lodge. In the evening will be public installation of officers. Fred Emery from Highland Grange, No. 116, will be present and install the officers.

A family gathering met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parris Paige, Xmas day. There were twenty that partook of dinner there, namely: Daniel Lebroke, Mr. and Mrs. Parris Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess. Littlefield and son, Mrs. Sidney Hatch, son and daughter, Lucinda Spears, Mrs. Sarah Washburn, George Farnham, Henry Elliott, Dustin McAllister, Randall Hatch and Harry Morey. Quite an uncommon occurrence worthy of mention as there were five generations present.

Bisbeetown.

Noah York is cutting timber for Dr. Coolidge near Sawin hill.

Charles Marston and Fred Hazelton are cutting and hauling pine.

Newell Andrews and Merle Morse are cutting wood for Mrs. L. A. Knight.

Mrs. Alonzo Brown of Stoneham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McAllister, has gone home.

Mrs. Lulu Wing and Mrs. Susie Morse and little boy called on Mrs. Annie Hazelton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Cecil Kimball spent Xmas day with John Shedd, son and daughter.

WELCHVILLE.

Davis-Locke.

Florence Locke and Howard Davis were quietly married Dec. 24, by R. F. Staples, esq., at Miss Locke's home.

I. N. Hunting was in Hebron, Saturday.

Mrs. Clem Poland is able to be out again.

Frank Millett from Baldwin was in town, Monday, buying hoops.

Henry Westcott has gone to South Paris to work for the Paris M'f'g Co.

Clifton Ames is home from Waltham, Mass., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ames.

Harry Dodge from Providence, R. I. was in town, Tuesday, with his brother J. H. Jones.

Mrs. Millard Kendall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jordan at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Mark Gammon went to Greenwood, Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alice Ring.

Mrs. Richard Tyner returned Wednesday from Boston, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Sarah Dudley of East Oxford has gone to West Minot to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Cloutier.

Mrs. Lida Davis and daughter, Mabel, went to Boston, Tuesday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Sproul.

Welchville school commences Monday, teacher, Susie Hutchings. She now boards with Mrs. Etta Carey.

O. B. Coy and B. N. Dudley are cutting ice for Howard Coy. They report good ice twelve to fourteen inches.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth left town, Monday, to spend the rest of the winter with her brother, Wm. Seavey, of Bethel.

Florence Hunting came home Thursday from Albany, where she has been teaching. School is closed for the winter.

Julius Fuller had his cows tested, Monday. Only one out of ten was condemned, tuberculosis. Pretty good test for Fuller.

Arthur Davis and son, Leon, Harry Staples and Linny Smith returned from Georgetown, Thursday, where they have been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ward and daughter from Norway were in town and spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Farrington.

Mrs. Esther Rowe of East Oxford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Chase. She has been ill with pneumonia for some little time. She leaves two sons and a daughter. She was 89 years of age.

Many a one "with a big head," who thinks he has out grown the small town or village, finds out just what Cæsar meant when he said: "Better be first in a little Iberian village than be second in Rome."

WEST PARIS.

Christmas in Finland.

The Finlanders held a Christmas festival at Dunham hall, Friday evening. Their custom of holding Christmas festivities is somewhat different from ours. They make it an affair to raise church funds and charge ten cents admission.

The tree was decorated with figured crepe paper and festoons and other tree decorations and lighted with candles. The presents were not hung on the tree neither were they distributed but were placed in a fish pond and each had to pay to fish. After that a lot of oranges were brought forth in small paper bags and sold at auction. Lauri Immonen was auctioneer and the oranges sold at good prices, some as high a fifty cents.

After that they played games and danced. Elias McKeen played violin and accordian. Two Christmas solos were sung by Rita Kahkonen who for several years has worked for Geo. M. Atwood on Paris Hill. They seemed to have a happy time.

Several of our people were present. About $30 was realized from the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morton spent Christmas at South Paris.

Mrs. Juliaette F. Curtis entertained her relatives Christmas day.

Louise Dana of Westbrook is visiting her uncles and aunt. John Dana is not as well.

The Lucky Leaf club had a Christmas party last Wednesday evening at the home of Jennie Brown.

Everett Chase took a sleigh load of young people to the Christmas tree at North Paris, Friday evening.

There will be Sunday morning services at the Baptist church next Sunday as usual. It is expected that Rev. L. W. Raymond will be here.

In the Rebekah contest, the side on which Mabel E. Ricker was captain won by obtaining the largest sum of money from her entertainment.

Rev. R. D. Ford of the Methodist church is giving Sunday evening lectures on the history of the Bible patriarchs, beginning with Abraham. Next Sunday evening will be the third lecture in the series. They are very interesting.

There is to be a New Year's ball at Dunham hall, Thursday night with special music. The O. E. S. are to furnish a supper the proceeds of which they intend to use to purchase a street lamp to place in front of the F. & A. M. hall.

The Finns had a service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The speaker was an English speaking home missionary who brought their minister's wife from Thomaston to interpret for them. It was principally a business meeting in regard to a church building of their own.

Our Sunday school children had a happy time at Centennial hall Thursday evening. About 60 were present. Two pretty trees were loaded and every child and many older ones were remembered. After they had played a few games a lunch of sandwiches, cake and cocoa was served. A short program consisted of music by Mrs. A. K. Shurtleff, scripture by Rev. Miss Macduff, prayer by Rev. D. R. Ford, song by Alice Barden and a Santa Claus story by Mrs. Ford in which E. L. Wood appeared as Santa Claus, much to the delight of the children.

WEST BETHEL.

School was not in session Thursday.

Susan Tyler has employment now in Bethel.

Florence Stiles spent Christmas in Norway.

Ada Bean spent Christmas at her home in Middle Intervale.

Blanche Farwell has returned to her home in North Waterford.

A few from here attended the Christmas tree at Mason, Friday night.

Walter Dennison and family of South Paris spent Christmas with his parents here.

Dorothy Mills of Gorham, N. H., is spending a few days with her grandparents.

Mrs. W. D. Mills spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett in East Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler and son Howard attended the Christmas concert at Bethel, Sunday night.

Ethel Allen, who has employment in Brookline, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter Mona spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardwig in town.

EAST DENMARK.

Gardner Adams moved into the Lowell house last week.

There was a whist party at E. P. Fessenden's, Saturday night.

Austin Warren was at North Bridgton last week at work for H. W. Evans.

Ethel Hilton, who teaches in New Bedford, Mass., is spending her vacation at home.

Arthur Deering from Maine University spent Christmas at his father's, A. M. Deering's.

Roscoe Hilton is cutting the timber on the Edgar Hilton lot that he bought of Crosby and Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Furlong of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Agnes Huckle are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Furlong go home this week. Mrs. Huckle will stay several weeks.

KEZAR FALLS.

Clifford Potter has returned to his studies at Kent's Hill seminary.

George French, who teaches in Deerfield, Mass., has been home for the holidays.

The friends of Mrs. Gardiner Davis are rejoicing over her great improvement in health.

Fannie Newbegin is recovering from a very severe cold which at one time threatened to develop into pneumonia.

There were no services in the M. E. church, Sunday, and no concert or tree, Friday, on account of sickness in the village.

EAST BETHEL.

Alder River Grange has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

M.—E. S. Bean.
O.—D. C. Foster.
L.—Mrs. M. E. Kimball.
S.—L. E. Cole.
A. S.—Albert Swan.
Treas.—Mrs. M. Farwell.
Sec.—Mrs. L. C. Bartlett.
Chap.—Mrs. N. V. Swan.
G. K.—A. L. Mitchell.
Ceres—Bertha Cole.
Pomona—Mrs. Etta Bean.
Flora—Edna Bartlett.
Organist—Ella Farwell.

Arrangements are being made for an all-day meeting when the officers will be installed.

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Try our "Gold Seal" Bloaters they are fine. Those halibut fins are going fast—better have some. O. P. Brooks.

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Watch for our clams. They are expected every Tuesday morning in 4 bbl. lots. They go like hot cakes. Call us up or leave orders at the store. Anyhow, don't fail to get some of them. O. P. Brooks.

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HANOVER.

Agnes Brown of Gorham and Florence Brown of Keene, N. H., were at home for the holidays.

C. M. Richardson of Boston arrived in town Christmas eve, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. W. S. Howe went to Curtis Corner last week to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Mrs. Julia Billings is spending a few weeks with her son, Frank and daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt and son, Carroll, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. Dunn, at East Sumner.

Eva Russell and Jessie Howe, who are employed in the post card factory at West Bethel, are spending the holidays with their parents.

All our Gould's academy students, which includes Ina Roberts, Lilla Smith, George Ed. Smith, Parker Russell, Irving and Leslie Davis, were at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John L. Dyer, who has been teaching in Oxford, returned home last week and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson. Mr. Dyer spent Christmas week with them.

Oxford Bear lodge, K. of P., held a fine meeting last Saturday evening. Besides an unusually large attendance of the members there were several visitors from Andover and Sumner. The rank of Knight was conferred on one candidate, and officers for the ensuing year were chosen. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch of sandwiches cheese, cake and coffee were served.

BUCKFIELD.

Streaked Mountain.

George Lewis rode out Sunday for the first time since he was sick.

William Dunn was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Whitman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Turner and Shirley Bonney and family spent Sunday at D. S. Turner's.

Lorena Winslow went to Lewiston, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Pettengill.

A good number from this way attended the entertainment at North Buckfield, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charles Maxim and son, Cal. Taylor and wife and Frank Jewell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, Sunday.

There was a Christmas tree at Ellis Whitman's, Thursday night. The evening was pleasantly passed with music on graphophone and songs, with a treat of cake, candy and peanuts, and the distributing of presents. The guests present were H. W. Whitman, wife and daughter, Ed. Foster and wife, "Uncle Joel" Foster, who is 86 years old, and Charles Shedd.